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The Weather

Today—Fair with slowly rising temperature.
Tomorrow—Cloudy and warmer, followed by showers.
Yesterday—High, 71; low, 50.

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Profits Levy, Capital Gains Tax Scuttled In Senate Bill

Committee Substitutes Flat Imposts, Defies Administration.

Small Businesses Given Preference

Exemptions Allowed for Companies Earning \$25,000 or Less.

By Robert C. Albright.

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday systematically scuttled the provisions of the House tax bill, and substituted flat tax rates for both, with preferential treatment of small earnings.

Over Administration opposition, the committee overwhelmingly followed the leadership of Chairman Pat Harrison and his tax credo: Give business a push.

Without a record vote, the group approved a flat 15 per cent tax on capital gains from property held over 18 months, in an effort to break the dam of credit now tied up in frozen assets.

"Tax Without a Friend."

By a vote of 17 to 4, the committee earlier rejected Administration pleas for retention of at least a vestige of the tax without a friend. It substituted for the undivided profits levy a flat 18 per cent corporation income tax, with special tax credits for companies earning \$25,000 or less.

Chairman Harrison said the two changes would not only help business, large and small, but would result in a net revenue gain over House bill provisions of about \$100,000,000 for the 1938 calendar year, without any pick-up in business.

If business improves, he said the revenue gain would be "much more."

Barred from the bill in an effort to hasten Senate action were amendments providing drastic individual corporate taxes during wartime, and a \$212,000,000 processing tax amendment. The full committee overrode a subcommittee recommendation that the Connally "war profits" taxes be inserted as a new title.

Ten-Year Rule Dropped.

The new capital gains tax provision completely abandons present requirements that assets be held ten years before maximum tax relief is allowed on "long-term" gains, and discards the practice of applying steep individual surtax brackets to profits from sale of assets.

Harrison predicted it would provide "great incentive to turn loose this frozen credit."

"We think this method will probably do more good than any other single feature of this bill," he said. Under the Senate capital gains provision, profits from assets held

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Myron Taylor Sees Future as Hopeful

Pittsburgh, March 24 (P).—On the eve of relinquishing the helm of the U. S. Steel Corporation which he has held for the past 10 years, Myron C. Taylor tonight expressed "full confidence" in the future of his organization and of his Nation.

"The possibilities (of the future) exist not in shadow but in actual substance," the 63-year-old board chairman of the \$2,000,000,000 steel concern declared. A week from today Taylor retires as chairman.

Barrymore 'Resting.'

Hollywood, Calif., March 24 (P).—John Barrymore, the actor, was reported resting comfortably today at a hospital after an attack of pneumonia poisoning.

Of All Things! an

International Luncheon

Discovered by our food editor—an international luncheon—where you get a snack of everything. Jean Green attended a luncheon where the hostess used favorite dishes from many countries to make an unusual menu. The idea may become a rage. Read about it today—on

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Tax Kickoff Called Back



Maybe the Treasury mailbags weren't teed up right for the kick, and maybe the revenue collectors just lost their feel for kicking around millions of dollars in income taxes.

Whatever the reason, some one in the Treasury made a \$50,000,000 off-side kick on March 15.

On that day, after making their traditional estimate, based on size and number of mailbags, the collectors told Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau that their educated toes had counted out, for the 15-day period, an 18 per cent increase in income tax receipts over 1937.

That was good news—and it was broadcast.

Then the adding machines clicked—and disclosed that the increase was not up to expectations. The good news was only 5.1 per cent better, instead of 18.

So now the Treasury has to resume its weekly borrowings of \$50,000,000, at least up to a total of \$250,000,000.

Secretary Morgenthau felt badly about the whole thing yesterday. And when asked how the estimating mistake occurred, he announced that the traditional Treasury practice of "kicking mailbags," as the Secretary facetiously termed it, was being discarded.

Hereafter unopened income tax returns will not be estimated by "kicking mailbags," he said—and signed.

Roosevelt Puts Business Help In Hands of 5

Morgenthau Heads Group to Draft Program of Financial Aid.

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced yesterday President Roosevelt has asked a committee of five Federal officials to prepare a program of financial aid to business.

With Morgenthau as chairman, the committee includes James Roosevelt, son and secretary of the President; Chairman Jesse H. Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Vice Chairman Ronald Ransom, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Chairman William O. Douglas, of the Securities Commission.

The committee held a preliminary session Wednesday and will meet from time to time, Morgenthau said. The President turned over to the group hundreds of letters and other proposals for aiding business and asked the group to sift them in search for some constructive action. Morgenthau indicated the study would continue indefinitely.

The Secretary said the study really dated back to the February conference of small businessmen here. Easier and more generous financing was one of the principal demands of that group.

The first concrete result of the Little Business Conference's recommendations was the new tax bill.

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Few Fans Lucky In Numbers Game As '000' Pays Off

For the first time in several years the boys, and girls, who run Washington's major racket—the numbers game—paid off yesterday on a number that is scarcely a number at all—000.

But the payoff wasn't very expensive. One of the operators of the racket said there were "very, very few" winners, but declined to give definite figures.

"We wish they'd come up every day," he said.

Mexican Rebels Seize Border Town, Wound 2

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, March 24 (U.P.).—Armed municipal revolutionaries seized control of this border town today, forcing the mayor to flee to refuge in the United States and wounding two policemen.

Move to Save Comptroller Voted Down

Senate Virtually Backs Abolition of General Accounting Office.

Ballot on Passage of the Reorganization Bill Slated Monday.

The Administration yesterday weathered the last major effort to limit the President's vast Government reorganization program, then marshaled strength for a Senate vote on passage next Monday at 5 p. m.

By a 47-to-36 vote, the Senate defeated an amendment by Senator Harry Flood Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, to continue the Comptroller General's office as a day-by-day check on Federal spending.

The vote was tantamount to approval of the President's plan to abolish the General Accounting Office, transfer its current controls to the Budget Bureau, and to set up an Auditor General with post-audit powers, responsible to Congress.

One Minor Defeat.

One minor defeat was registered without a showdown vote, when Senator James F. Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, accepted an amendment limiting planning activities of the proposed new National Resources Board to "natural" resources.

Stricken from the bill on request of Senator Robert J. Bulkley (Democrat), of Ohio, was authority for the new board planning authority over "human resources" as well.

Vainly, Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, tried to bring the bill to passage last night, but opponents of the measure, making a last attempt to rally votes for recommitment, insisted the vote go over until Monday.

Barkley Forced to Yield.

Just before recess, the motion to send the bill back to committee was made by Senator David I. Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts. Opponents of reorganization claim the vote on recommitment will be "close," but leaders said they had a safe margin to block it.

Assenting to a postponement of final voting when opponents threatened to send a fresh contingent of speakers to the floor if he failed to

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Gold Mine Blast Blinds 1, Hurts 2 In Spotsylvania

Fredericksburg, Va., March 24 (P).—A miner was blinded and two others injured when a dynamite drill found a loaded hole 200 feet underground in the Vauluse Mining Corporation's gold mine near here today.

The blast took the eyesight of Lee Jones, 22, and seriously injured Charles Whitlister, 31. Alvin Jones, brother, suffered cuts and bruises.

The men were on the midnight shift of the mine in the Wilderness, Spotsylvania County. They were drilling a hole in the rock bed for a dynamite charge when the drill struck another charge.

Beauty Dies in Suicide Pact; Sweetheart, 16, Loses Nerve

Girl, 18, Feared Motherhood, Police Say, Holding Youth.

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 24.—Charlotte Mathiesen, 18, blonde typist, pinned a corsage of artificial lilies on the left breast of her new dress today and lay down to die in a suicide pact, but died alone, because her 16-year-old sweetheart lost his nerve.

Her sweetheart, Donald F. Carroll, Jr., aimed his father's .45-caliber Army revolver at the flowers, District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan said, and squeezed the trigger. Then, instead of turning the gun on himself, as he had intended, Sullivan said, Carroll stumbled down stairs and called the police.

"Send someone," he said over the telephone. "Help is needed."

Police reconstructed the tragedy from the story told by Carroll, son of a retired Army lieutenant, and from a note found on the kitchen table.

Police Inspector John J. Lagaranne said the young lovers apparently entered into a suicide pact because the girl feared she was about to become a mother.

The note, given out by Sullivan, said:

U.S. Asks Aid for Hitler Victims; Cleric Forms Lithuania Cabinet

TVA Inquiry Slated to Pass Senate Today

Measure Brought Up for Two-House Study by Committee of 10.

By Sidney Olson.

The long struggle by foes of the Tennessee Valley Authority to get a Congressional investigation of that foremost New Deal agency entered the final phases last night, with Senate passage today of a resolution for a joint Congressional investigation almost a certainty.

There was no opposition anywhere in the Senate to an investigation of the TVA. The only problem to be solved was the form and extent of the resolution to be passed.

After repeated efforts throughout the week and again yesterday, Senator George W. Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, at last forced the Senate to immediate consideration of his resolution providing for an investigation by a five-man special Senate committee.

House Insists on Share.

Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, then revealed that Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas, had authorized him to say that the House insisted on participation in a TVA inquiry.

"If the Senate passes a resolution for a Senate investigation," said Barkley, "the House will pass on the following day a resolution for a House investigation. It would be regrettable to make a farce of this investigation by having two going on at the same time."

Fertilizer Involved.

He thereupon sent to the desk an amendment in the nature of a substitute, making the Norris resolution into one authorizing a joint House-Senate inquiry, with a ten-man committee.

At once Senator John H. Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, sent an amendment to the Barkley

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Anti-Nazi Storm Meeting of Bund; 20 Rioters Hurt

Philadelphia, March 24 (P).—An anti-Nazi crowd tonight stormed what police described as a meeting of the German-American Bund and turned the gathering into a riot.

More than a score of persons were injured before riot squads arrived. Police Inspector William Scull said he was told the rally was intended as a celebration of Hitler's seizure of Austria. Wilhelm Kunze, Bund leader, was scheduled to speak.

Meanwhile members of the citizen's anti-Nazi committee paraded in the street with signs reading "Down with Hitler and his United States followers."

Foreign Minister Retains His Post



STASYS LAZORAITIS, Lithuania's foreign minister, who remained as acting foreign minister after the cabinet resigned.

Every Civilian Called to Fight For Catalonia

Franco Seizes Strategic Highway; 3 Armies Are Closing In.

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By the United Press.

Hendaya, Franco-Spanish Frontier, March 24.—The loyalist cabinet at Barcelona tonight ordered mobilization of the entire civilian population to defend Catalonia against Gen. Franco's 100,000 troops that are closing in on the capital in a gigantic pincer movement.

The insurgents, driving close to the Catalan border along a 120-mile front extending from Huesca in the north to Alaga in the south, were reported to have cut the important Saragossa-Leida highway. Insurgent field headquarters at Quinto, near Saragossa, said Moroccan cavalry had seized the highway close to Bujaraloz.

Quick Franco Victory Seen.

Bujaraloz is 46 miles west of Lerida, the general headquarters of Gen. Sebastian Pozas' loyalist army attempting to stem the triple-blow enemy drive to the seacoast and prevent Franco from penetrating Catalonia.

The civilian mobilization call in Barcelona, crowded with more than 1,500,000 residents and refugees from other war-torn sectors of loyalist Spain, was decided upon at a four-hour cabinet meeting presided over by Premier Juan Negrin.

Military observers predicted a final victory for Franco "within a few weeks" if he maintains his present whirlwind advance.

Four Deep Sallies.

The nationalists have driven four deep wedges into the loyalists' lines on the three fronts and threaten to encircle all of Gen. Rojo's army in the upper Aragon.

Insurgent dispatches said loyalists within the Saragossa salient were beating a frantic retreat back to their defense lines along the Rio Cinca, 15 miles west of the walled base of Lerida and their last natural barrier between Aragon and Catalonia.

3 Reported Lost In Ship Collision

London, March 24 (P).—The British motor vessel Chagford today was reported sunk and three of her crew missing following a collision with the American steamer Black Osprey.

Hydrogen Gas Eruption From Sun Is Observed

A gigantic eruption of hydrogen gas, thrown up from the sun's atmosphere for nearly a million miles, was observed at Mount Wilson this week, the Carnegie Institution announced here yesterday. This "solar prominence" reached a height nearly 400,000 miles greater than observed previously. On Sunday it was travelling at 124 miles a second.

60 Killed as Tornado Rips India's Villages

Comilla, Bengal, India, March 24 (P).—Sixty persons were reported killed and hundreds injured today when a tornado swept three villages near here. Property damage and livestock losses were heavy.

Mironas, Army Chaplain, Is Premier as Old Leaders Resign.

Coalition Sought To Bolster Nation

Some Ministers Retained But New Parties May Win Posts Later.

By the Associated Press.

Kovno, Lithuania, March 24.—Resignation of the Lithuanian cabinet amid widespread bitterness over the nation's capitulation to Poland was announced officially tonight.

President Antanas Smetona accepted the resignations of Premier Juozas Tubelis and his Ministers, and Chief Army Chaplain Vlasas Mironas formed a new government. Mironas became the second religious leader in Europe to head a government. Patriarch Miron Cristea of the Rumanian Orthodox Church is Premier of Rumania.

The new Premier, chief chaplain of Lithuania's tiny army of 24,000 men, has long been prominent in Lithuanian politics, although he has never before held a government position. He is one of the leaders of the National Union (Government) Party with Smetona and Tubelis.

Lazoraitis Retained.

The government had been under fire since last Saturday, when it yielded to a warlike Polish ultimatum demanding that relations between the two countries be "normalized."

Tubelis was named minister of agriculture in the new cabinet, and Foreign Minister Stasys Razaitis remained as acting Foreign Minister. Stasys Razaitis became acting Minister of Defense.

It was learned that Tubelis telephoned his resignation Monday to the president from Zurich, Switzerland, where he has been on a vacation for his health.

A coalition proclamation had been circulated, demanding a new government on the ground that present officials were "humiliated by coercion" and could not suitably defend the country's interests.

Coalition Demanded.

The proclamation demanded: Resignation of the present government. Formation of a coalition government.

Adaptation of the democratic system of government to the existing needs of the country.

Among signers of the proclamation were former Presidents Dr. Aleksandras Stulginskis and Dr. Kazimieras Grinius, and former Premier Eustace Kairys, a signatory to the nation's declaration of independence, and M. Sleszevicius, a Populist.

Broader Basis Sought.

Other members of the fallen cabinet were Lieut. Gen. Luis Capeika, minister of the interior; Gen. Stasys Dirmanas, defense minister; Prof. Juozas Tonkunas, minister of public instruction; Jokubas Stanislauskis, minister of communications; S. Stanislauskis, minister of communications; Jonas Butvinski, minister of agriculture, and Konstantinas Saknys, state comptroller.

It was understood the acting ministers in the new cabinet may be re-

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European Affairs And Echoes Here

Secretary of State Cordell Hull appealed to 29 nations to join with the United States in aiding political refugees from the rule of Adolf Hitler.

The Nazi regime has made peace with the Catholic Church in Austria, a Nazi spokesman claimed.

The Lithuanian cabinet resigned amid increasing bitterness over Lithuania's capitulation to a Polish ultimatum.

Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain failed to guarantee Czechoslovakia's independence in a statement of British foreign policy.

In France, Premier Blum was reported on the verge of resigning as opposition leaders sought a new coalition government to face tension in Europe. Page 5.

The Nazi loyalist cabinet ordered mobilization of the entire civilian population.

The Czechoslovakian government, fighting a rising tide of Nazism, faced a demand from the Slovakian People's Party for Slovakian autonomy. Page 4.

Premier Warns Britain 'Might Have to Fight'

Refuses Pledge to Czechs and to Areas Outside of 'Interests.'

More Czechs Join Nazis—Page 4.

By the Associated Press.

London, March 24.—Prime Minister Chamberlain today let Reichsfuehrer Hitler know Great Britain might have to fight if Germany started a war in central Europe.

But he balked at a prior pledge of armed help for Czechoslovakia in event of armed aggression as he laid down the broad lines of British foreign policy in a 57-minute statement in the crowded House of Commons.

Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, sat in the diplomatic gallery for the first time with diplomats of other powers. Envoys of Germany and Italy apparently were absent.

Lord Halifax, foreign secretary, repeated Chamberlain's statement, the most important declaration by a British prime minister since the World War, in the House of Lords.

In his broad address, the lanky prime minister also:

1. Rejected Soviet Russia's call for a conference of "nonaggressive" powers to resist aggressors.
2. Urged that the League of Nations be nursed "back to health" and be made into a "front of overwhelming power."
3. Reaffirmed the government's view that nonintervention still was the best policy in Spain.
4. Retiterated that quickening re-

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College Students Stage Protest Against Fascism

New York, March 24 (P).—College students demonstrated throughout New York City today against Fascist nations, gathering in parks and streets to parade with placards denouncing Germany, Italy and Japan. The American Students Union sponsored a series of mass meetings.

Austria Bishops to Back Hitler, Aide Says; Denies Church War

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, March 24.—Joseph Buerckel, director of the April 10 plebiscite on Austria's union with Germany, indicated today peace existed between the Nazis and the Austrian church, which is predominantly Catholic.

"If there are disagreements here and there between the church and the party it does not mean one side or the other is to blame," Buerckel told 30,000 cheering persons in an address opening the plebiscite campaign.

"It means that both have acted wrongly," he said.

"National socialism should concern itself with the people, and the church with the health of souls. If both are of good will this task will be accomplished."

"I am pleased to say that the bishops next Sunday will issue a pastoral letter supporting Fuehrer Adolf Hitler."

Buerckel, former commissioner of the German Saar, sarcastically and

30-Nation Bloc Sought to Help Emigration From Germany.

Private Financing Of Moves Urged

18,000 Refugees in '38 Could Enter America Under Quota.

U. S. Jews Aid Refugees—Page 5.

By Franklyn Waltman.

Impressed by the plight confronting political refugees from the rule of Adolf Hitler, Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday appealed to 29 nations to join with the United States in a co-operative effort to facilitate the emigration of such persons from Austria and Germany.

Hull inquired of each of these governments whether they would be willing to co-operate in setting up a special committee of representatives of the governments concerned to supervise the migration to new lands of Jews and other Austrians and Germans who find the Hitler rule obnoxious or who are persona non grata to the Nazis.

It is the Secretary of State's idea that financing of the migration of political refugees would be undertaken by private organizations. Nor does he expect any country to receive a greater number of immigrants than is permitted by its existing legislation.

U. S. Quotas Unfulfilled.

The American immigration quota for Austrians is fixed at 1,413 annually and for Germans 25,957 annually. In recent years these quotas have not been filled. In the year ending last June 30 only 30 per cent of the Austrian quota was filled and in the same period about 48 per cent of the quota for German immigrants was filled. Up to February 1 of this fiscal year, 413 visas had been issued to Austrians to enter the United States and about 9,000 to Germans.

Thus in the remaining five months of this fiscal year the American quotas would permit the entry into this country of approximately 1,000 Austrians and almost 17,000 Germans. Within a few weeks the Austrian and German quotas may be merged, as a result of Hitler's seizure of Austria, and thus the way would be open for approximately 18,000 Austrian political refugees to come here by June 30. In the year commencing July 1 the combined quota for Germans and Austrians would be 27,370.

Hull addressed his appeal to Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Italy and all of the Latin-American republics. The State Department has not received a formal response from any of these governments but the Associated Press last night reported the Hull request was received sympathetically in London. The cable pointed out that Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, already had promised liberal interpretation of the aliens act in dealing with admission of Austrian refugees.

Hull's Statement.

The State Department statement announcing Hull's action was as follows:

"This Government has become so impressed with the urgency of the problem of political refugees that it has inquired of a number of governments in Europe and in this hemisphere whether they would be willing to co-operate in setting up a special committee for the purpose of facilitating the emigration from Austria and presumably from Germany of political refugees."

"Our idea is that whereas such representatives would be designated by the governments concerned, any financing of the emergency emigration would be the responsibility of the governments of the refugees."

Rail Interests Agree to Delay Slash in Wages

Proposals Held Up Pending Government Plan to Revive Industry.

By the United Press.

Proposals for a 10 to 15 per cent cut in the wages of 1,000,000 railroad workers will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of Government plans to rehabilitate the \$26,000,000 industry, railway labor and management executives agreed at a conference yesterday.

A comprehensive program to aid the carriers was aimed at President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., yesterday by a three-man committee of Interstate Commerce commissioners, headed by Chairman Walter M. W. Splawn.

The union leaders, headed by George Harrison, president of the railway clerks, conferred for four hours with the executives. All phases of the rail crisis were discussed.

"We talked over the whole economic situation," Harrison said. "We talked about wage reductions, about traffic conditions and about employees laid off. They told us how poor they were—and we told them how poor we were. Then we both agreed to wait a little while."

Earlier he had told newspapermen the unions would not accept the proposed wage cut which executives said was made necessary by the refusal of the ICC to approve their demand for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

The Chief Executive held two conferences last week with Congressional and private rail experts and the White House and said afterwards that he recognized the urgency of the situation. The ICC committee was given only a week to prepare a remedial program on which rail legislation may be based, possibly for action at this session.

In Congress

YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Met at noon and recessed at 5 p. m. until noon today.

Debated government reorganization.

Defeated Byrd general accounting amendment.

Began consideration of Norris TVA investigation resolution.

Finance Committee defeated undistributed profits tax proposal.

Minton Committee continued lobby inquiry.

Judiciary sub-committee considered Borah-O'Mahoney licensing bill.

House.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:10 p. m. until noon today.

Began consideration of War Department supply bill.

Labor Committee continued wage-hour study.

Rivers and Harbors Committee considered regional planning bill.

Appropriations sub-committee considered legislative supply bill.

TODAY.

Senate.

Meets at noon.

Resumes consideration of TVA resolution.

Finance Committee considers the tax bill.

Wheeler Committee continues railroad renaissance investigation.

House.

Meets at noon.

Resumes debate on War Department bill.

Rivers and Harbors Committee considers regional planning bill.

Appropriations sub-committee considers legislative supply bill.

Labor Committee considers the wage-hour bill.

Tom Mooney in Hospital.

San Quentin, Calif., March 24 (AP). Tom Mooney was transferred to the San Quentin Prison Hospital today, suffering from an illness for which he was treated last August.

Working for Washington Tax Load Unfair, Says Ford, Leader in Columbia Heights



GEORGE A. FORD.

By Christine Sadler

One of the few courageous businessmen who selected 1929 as the year to launch a new enterprise was George A. Ford, now president of the Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association.

Much of his personal success, so members of the business association say, is due to "the opportunity for growth in the Columbia Heights sector."

The Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association has been in existence 13 years and has more than 200 members. Outstanding among its projects is the Santa Claus Lane idea, which several other clubs now use during the Christmas season.

Crosstown Bus Sought.

Foremost in the thoughts of members of the organization today, though, is a crosstown bus which would enable travel from "somewhere on Connecticut avenue to Brookland without going all the way downtown." A petition is being circulated among residents to show the Public Utilities Commission how many persons are interested in a reasonable length of time.

Ford was born in Baltimore, but spent most of his life in Washington. He attended Tech High School, which he left to join the Navy during the World War. He rose from apprentice seaman to first class electrician, and after the war he became chief electrician with the Federal Board of Vocational Education, now the Veterans' Administration. He started in business for himself

Ickes Delays Sale Of Helium to Nazis

By the Associated Press.

Secretary Ickes, concerned about possible foreign military use of American helium for dirigibles, said yesterday he would not approve sale of gas to Germany until President Roosevelt returns from Warm Springs, Ga.

The American-Zeppelin Transport Corporation, of New York, is waiting to close a contract with the Government to acquire helium for the new German dirigible LZ-130. The United States has a monopoly on the gas.

FHA Loans Hit A New Peak for 3d Week in Row

\$21,293,061 in Mortgages Appraised for an All-Time Record.

For the third successive week the gross business of the Federal Housing Administration reached a new peak. Administrator Stewart McDonald disclosed yesterday. For the week ending March 19 mortgages selected for appraisal amounted to \$21,293,061—a new all-time high.

It is a coincidence that the all-time weekly record under the old national housing act occurred in the corresponding week of last year when mortgages selected for appraisal amounted to \$16,879,710. That record stood until the more liberalized act went into effect. The week ending March 5 saw the old record broken. This was subsequently surpassed by the business of the week ending March 12 and this, in turn, was passed by the business for the week ending March 19. The newest record, incidentally, exceeds by nearly \$4,500,000 the high mark established a year ago.

The 1938 amendments to the national housing act were signed by the President February 3. The table below shows the trend of the FHA's business since that time as compared to the same period during 1937:

	1938.	1937.
Week ending Feb. 12	\$21,293,061	\$11,088,008
Week ending Feb. 19	\$21,293,061	\$11,744,089
Week ending Feb. 26	\$21,293,061	\$11,744,089
Week ending Mar. 5	\$21,293,061	\$13,683,590
Week ending Mar. 12	\$21,293,061	\$14,176,540
Week ending Mar. 19	\$21,293,061	\$16,879,710

McDonald pointed out that this new record in the volume of mortgages selected for appraisal does not include business done by FHA in its multifamily and group housing operations.

Since the passage of the new amendments to the housing act the insurance of mortgages on rental housing developments passed all previous records for a comparable period.

During this time the FHA insured mortgages on 12 projects in 10 States with a total valuation of \$11,171,964 now under construction.

Roosevelt Drives Cheap New Car After Late Sleep

Warm Springs, Ga., March 24 (AP). President Roosevelt started his ten-day spring vacation under a warm Georgia sun today, driving his own new low-priced car around the Infants Paralysis Foundation grounds and stopping in the middle of a dirt road to discuss plans for a new hospital with Henry J. Toombs, foundation architect.

He slept late after his speech-making yesterday, read editorial comments on his Gainesville, Ga., plea for higher wages in Southern industries, and then called for his shiny new blue, five-passenger car, which, like the car he drives around his Hyde Park, N. Y., home and farm, is specially fitted with complete hand controls. Its Georgia tags bears a prominent "FDR."

Miss Marguerite Lehman, personal secretary, rode in the front seat and Basil O'Connor, former law partner and head of the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, rode in back.

Sen. Thomas to Preside At Neutrality Discussion

Senator Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah, will preside at a symposium on the question of neutrality, tonight at 8 o'clock in Corcoran Hall of George Washington University. Debaters from four universities will speak.

Cornell University will be represented by George E. Maxcy and John A. Westmore; the University of Virginia by Nichols Michael and Samuel Myer; the University of Puerto Rico by Juan Rodriguez and Luis Berrios; and George Washington by John P. Southmayd and Charles E. Corker.

The Gallup Poll

Many Voters Oppose Undistributed Profits Tax; Most Have Not Followed the Arguments.

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP.

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

New York, March 24.—The typical American voter has not been following arguments for and against the undistributed profits tax, a bitterly criticized levy which has agitated the business world for more than two years. But a substantial majority of those who are familiar with the tax, now being debated in Congress, think it should be repealed or reduced.

These facts are brought to light by an American Institute of Public Opinion survey in which two questions were put to a scientifically selected cross-section of voters. The first question read: "Have you followed the arguments for and against the Federal undistributed profits tax?"

The vote:

Yes 38%
No 70%

Those who indicated that they have been following the tax controversy were asked: "Should the Federal undistributed profits tax be repealed, reduced, or left unchanged?" Their vote was:

For repealing the tax 40%
For reducing the tax 29%
For leaving it unchanged 31%

The undistributed profits levy, passed by Congress in 1936, is a graduated tax on corporation earnings that are not paid out in dividends.

Two conclusions are indicated by the survey results. First, since the tax does not stir up wide public

\$403,053 Is Fixed As Unpaid Mellon Income Tax in '31

By the Associated Press.

The Board of Tax Appeals fixed \$403,053 plus interest yesterday as the amount of 1931 income taxes owed by the late Andrew W. Mellon for 1931.

This concluded, as far as the board was concerned, a dispute in

which the Internal Revenue Bureau tried to collect more than \$3,000,000 from Mellon and to prove he was guilty of income tax fraud. The board ruled a few months ago that Mellon was innocent of the fraud charge and laid down legal principles which wiped out most of the Government claim. The exact amount, however, was left to be determined by attorneys for both sides on the basis of the board's legal ruling.

Both sides have been considering appealing the decision to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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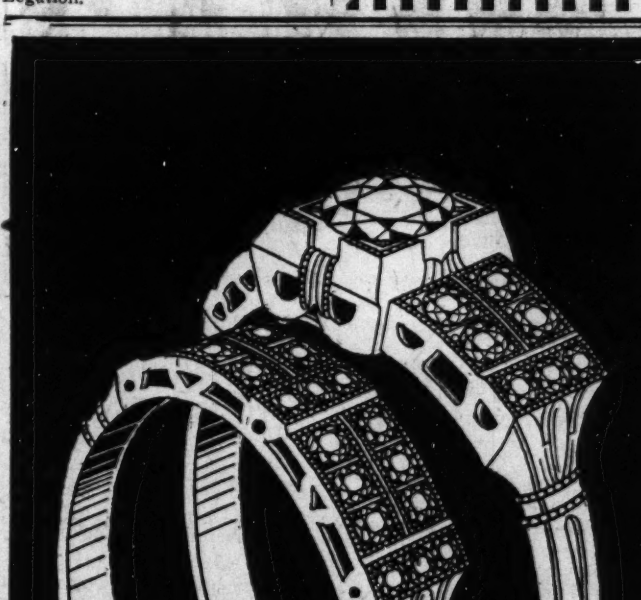
Court Can't Enjoin Strike on Building Before It's Begun

A threatened strike of building workers on the palatial new home of the Apostolic delegate can't be stopped by injunction before it starts, Justice Jennings Bailey ruled in effect yesterday in District Court.

Dismissing a petition by the Hammett Co., contractors, that the prospective strike be restrained by court action, Justice Bailey asserted that no relief could be granted since no strike had yet been called. The contractors alleged that members of several unions had threatened to stop work because of the use of certain building materials.

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Two Policemen Held in Slaying Of Daugherty

Scheid and Knox Give Bond After Crowded Hearing in Arlington.

Falls Church Policemen Edwin Scheid and Herbert Knox faced grand jury action yesterday in the shooting of Theodore B. Daugherty after an abrupt hearing at the Arlington County Courthouse. They did not take the stand.

Scheid, 23, was accused in a warrant of "feloniously killing Daugherty." Knox, 24, was charged with "aiding and abetting Scheid feloniously."

Principal point in the meager testimony presented was that Scheid confided to a fellow officer early Sunday after the shooting at Cherrydale, Va., that he had fired the fatal shot and feared he would go "to the electric chair."

Freed in \$2,500 Bail.

Scheid and Knox were released in \$2,500 bail, while Mayor L. P. Daniel, of Falls Church, revealed he was seriously considering conferring with members of the town council about reinstating the men to the force.

William C. Gloth, former Commonwealth attorney and counsel for Daugherty's widow, revealed he was studying insurance policies with a view to instituting a civil suit for damages.

Several hundred persons jammed the court house halls and grounds, and many policemen were present. The accused officers sat nervously between defense and prosecuting attorneys during the trial, which lasted an hour and a half.

Strongest testimony for the prosecution came from Policeman A. D. Langley, who was on duty at the desk early Sunday when Scheid and Knox returned to headquarters in the jail.

He said Scheid was nervous and asked for a drink of water. The two walked across the lawn to the courthouse. Langley quoted Scheid as saying during the walk:

"I shot him. Do you think they will give me the electric chair?"

Langley said he explained it was hard to tell how things would turn out. Then he quoted Scheid as saying:

"I guess they will send me to the penitentiary for a long time, anyway."

"Had to Shoot One."

Policeman John E. Conway, who went to the scene after the 32-year-old Washington business man had been shot, quoted Scheid as saying upon his arrival:

"Jack, we just had to shoot one." Conway testified Scheid had admitted shooting five times at the automobile the police said they had stopped after a 4-mile chase, and Knox admitted shooting once.

The report of Lieut. John Fowler, ballistic expert of the Washington police, was ruled out as evidence upon the objection of Frank L. Ball, defense attorney. The latter said Fowler was not present for cross-examination. The report is understood to prove that it was a bullet from Scheid's gun which pierced Daugherty's skull.

The only eye-witness testimony came when Commonwealth Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas put on the stand Robert H. Albertus, who said the shooting occurred in front of his home at 4370 Lee highway in Cherrydale.

He testified he was awakened by the screeching of brakes or tires. Then he heard "about" three shots, and looked out the window next to his bed.

By the light of a street lamp, he said, he saw a figure standing by an automobile stopped in the middle of the road fire two shots at the automobile after loud talking. Then he said he saw the automobile move away, revealing another figure. Both figures then moved to a second automobile parked by the side of the road with both front wheels off the pavement.

Ball argued, in summing up for the defense, that the prosecution did not brought out sufficient evidence to identify the bullet that killed Daugherty, the gun that fired the shot, the man who did the shooting.

County Coroner W. C. Welborn testified that the bullet from which Daugherty died, after his removal to Georgetown Hospital, in Washington, entered the back of the skull.

Inquiry Not Made.

In cross examination of Conway, Ball asked if any investigation had been made of Daugherty's having been arrested 17 times in the District and a criminal record from there to New York. Conway said no such investigation had been made.

Ball also asked Arlington County Detective Harry Woodyard if investigation had been made of Daugherty's having been stopped within the past three weeks and warned for reckless driving. Woodyard said he recalled no such investigation.

Under cross examination, Conway also testified he smelled liquor on Daugherty's breath.

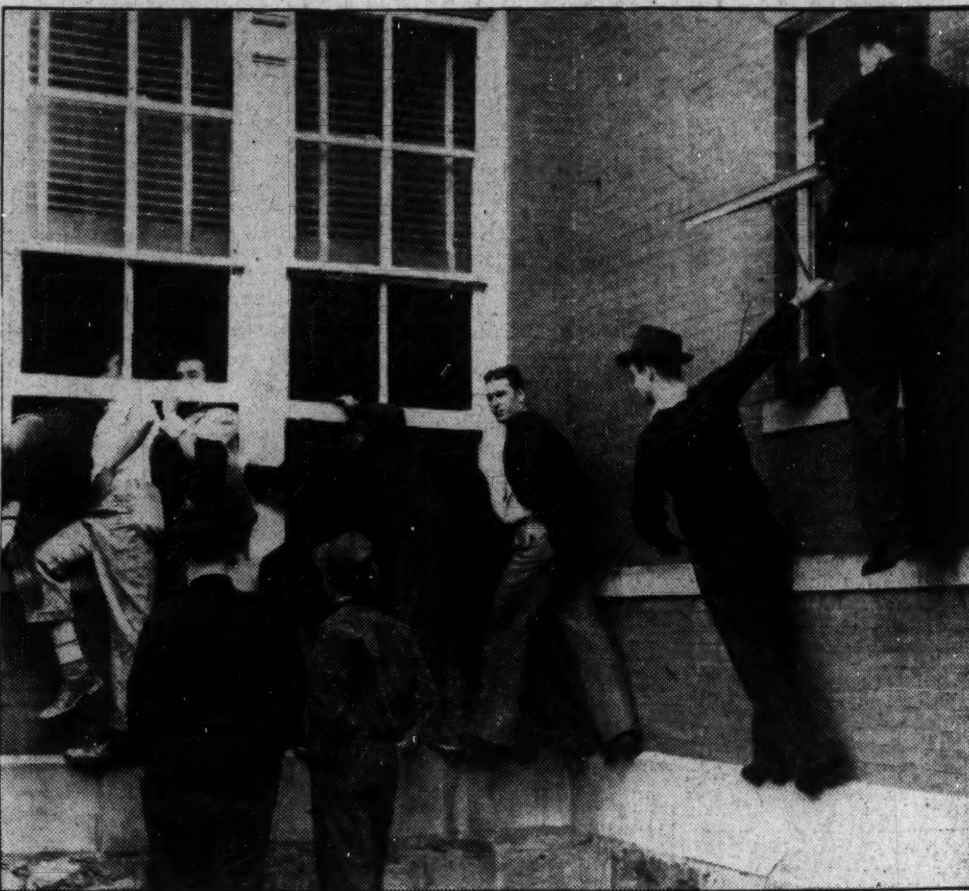


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Dental Repairing Without License Wins Court Fight

Robert B. Scott, operator of a dental laboratory in the Westory Building, yesterday won a 2-year fight for the legal right to repair plates for private customers, without a dental license.

Scott's demurrer to charges that he had violated the District dental code was sustained when Judge John McMahon ruled that Scott's business did not constitute a "dental operation," and that under the dental act of 1924, Scott was not practicing dentistry.

Judge McMahon said that a ruling of the District Board of Dental Examiners, under which Scott was charged, was inconsistent with the Congressional act governing practice of dentistry.

Dogs' Tags Include Lawn-Dig Rights, Poundmaster Says

One of the signs of spring is that the family dog likes to get out and dig up the neighbor's freshly seeded lawn or newly planted flower bed.

Following numerous complaints of unruly dogs, Poundmaster Frank B. Marks called The Post yesterday to say that if the offending dog has a license, there is nothing the city can do about it.

He suggested that dog owners keep their pets under control so that they do not irritate neighbors into using poison, shotguns or swift kicks.

Repair Man Held In Fisher Robbery

Judge John P. McMahon, yesterday held Joseph H. Davidson, 27, in \$2,000 bail for the Grand Jury, in a hearing at police court.

Davidson, who lives at 4411 Forty-second street northwest, pleaded not guilty to theft last Sunday of a pistol and jewelry valued at \$315 from the home of Charles Fisher, Internal Revenue attorney, 3768 McKinley street northwest.

Mrs. Fisher recalled his having repaired a desk in her home the week before and said that after the repair job she noticed that a house key was missing.

Pittsburgh Fire Hurts 3.
Pittsburgh, March 24 (P).—Three firemen were injured today as flames destroyed the four-story Walton Building in the Golden Triangle.



Post Staff Photos.

Young residents of Arlington County yesterday sought a view of the Daugherty shooting hearing from windows of the county courthouse (upper photo). Policemen Edwin Scheid, Defense Attorney Frank Ball and Policeman Herbert Knox (left to right; lower photo) are shown as they left the courthouse, where County Judge Benjamin Hedrick ordered the officers held for grand jury action.

Grease Fire Smoke Fills 14th Street

Smoke from a burning kitchen flue at the Willard Hotel blanketed the downtown district yesterday afternoon and attracted a throng of spectators. The small blaze was readily extinguished.

Firemen first raced to the roof. Finding no fire, they dashed to the basement kitchen and easily drowned out a smoldering mass of grease.

D. C. Fireman Denies Attack On His Wife, 22

Landis Admits Being With Her; Victim Not Expected to Live.

After grilling James L. Landis for several hours in connection with the beating of his estranged wife, Mrs. Blanche Gertrude Landis, 22, Police Inspector Bernard W. Thompson said last night:

"There's no question; he's the man."

Mrs. Landis was found with a compound fracture of the skull at 3:20 a. m. yesterday in a lonely section of Twenty-fourth street northeast.

At midnight Mrs. Landis was not expected to live until morning. Doctors reported she suffered from a compound fracture of the skull, bruises and cuts, broken nose, broken tooth and possible internal injuries.

Thompson said Landis, 23, fireman attached to the fireboat, had signed a statement that he was with his wife early yesterday, but denied beating her.

Denies Beating Her.

Thompson indicated that Mrs. Landis, as she lay in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital, implicated her husband in the beating.

The couple had been estranged since last August, but according to the police Landis, in his statement, denied beating her.

Thompson said Landis left the fireboat after 1 a. m. and went to a house in the 2000 block Monroe street northeast, where his wife roomed. He honked the horn of his car and Mrs. Landis came out. While they rode, they discussed a reconciliation and financial difficulties, Thompson said.

Tells Details of Ride.

Landis then told them the following story, the police said:

While the couple were riding around, they quarreled. When Landis reached into his pocket, his wife feared he was going for a weapon. She jumped out as he stepped on the gas and her head struck the fender and some rocks on the roadside.

Landis halted the car and went back to help her and, in doing so, got blood on his shirt and socks. Then he became frightened and returned to his boat, where he cut the sleeve of his shirt at the elbows and burned the pieces in the galley with his socks.

At the scene where Mrs. Landis was found by Thomas G. Bass, driver for the Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy, the police found two blood-stained rocks, a bloody sock filled with sand and evidence of a struggle. The woman's shoes were several feet from her body.

Detective Serg. Robert J. Barrett told reporters he first became suspicious of Landis when he noticed that the woman's shoe straps were unfastened. Then he asked Landis to come to the hospital, but he appeared reluctant to do so.

Barrett then visited him at the fireboat and noticed a spot of blood beneath Landis' ear and thought his actions suspicious.

Barrett also noticed a spot of blood on Landis' shirt and asked him to remove his coat. Then he found blood over the front and back of the shirt.

Last Rites Are Given.

So critical was Mrs. Landis' condition that the Rev. T. M. Mullen, of St. Joseph's Church, administered last rites of the Catholic Church to her at 5 a. m.

The couple were married November 16, 1936, at Annapolis, Md. On August 5, 1937, Mrs. Landis sued for separate maintenance. On August 26 her husband was ordered to pay her \$45 a month. Later she complained to the courts that he did not pay.

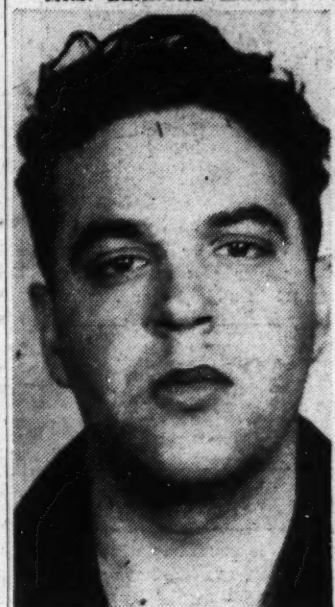
Mrs. Landis is the daughter of James Beckert, fireman attached to No. 17 Engine Company. She formerly was a student at Tech High School and has a part-time job as a stenographer in a magazine office here.

The police reported finding a .45-caliber pistol in Landis' car.

Fireman Is Held For Wife Attack



MRS. BLANCHE LANDIS.



JAMES L. LANDIS.

Paul Wendel Sues Parkers, Hoffman—Seeks \$450,000

Newark, N. J., March 24 (P).—The Lindbergh case and its Wendel aftermath took two new tangents today.

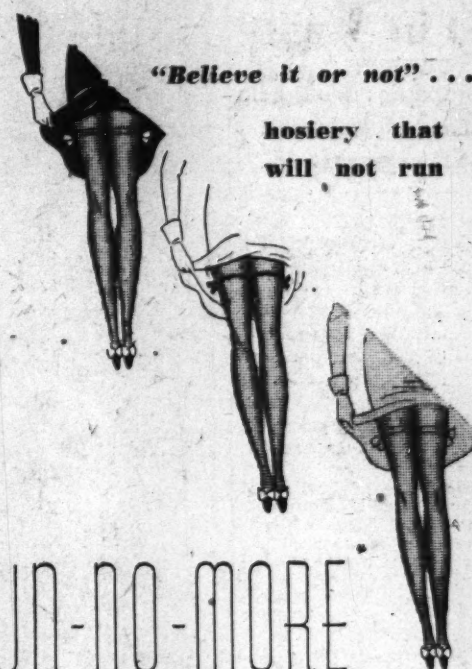
Paul H. Wendel, former Trenton attorney, sued for \$450,000 damages, Harold G. Hoffman, Ellis H. Parker, sr. and jr., and five others, charging conspiracy in kidnapping and torture.

U. S. Attorney John J. Quinn announced he would seek an order tomorrow for removal of the Parkers to Brooklyn to face new Federal indictments charging them with the Wendel kidnapping. Their appeals from penitentiary sentences, imposed in Newark for conspiracy are pending.

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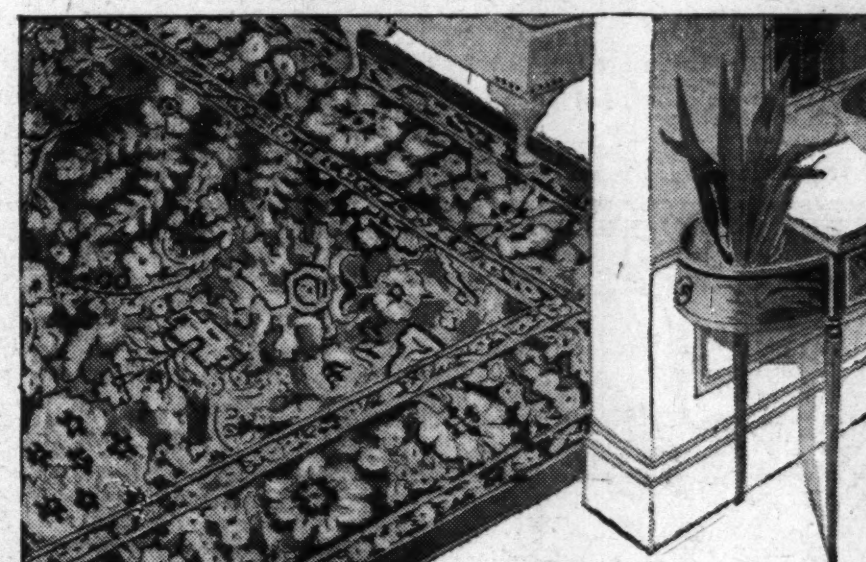
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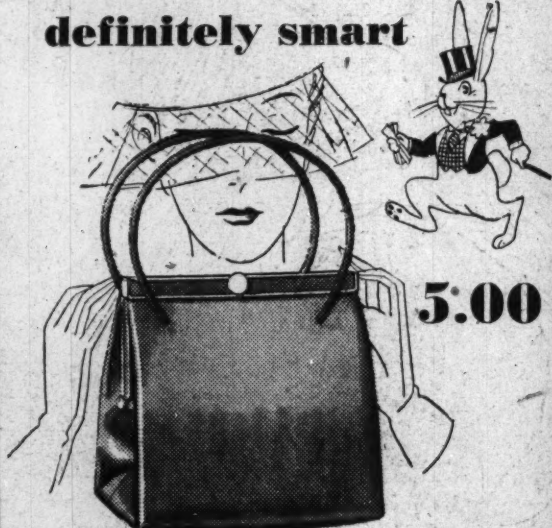
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Plan to Exploit China Wins in Tokyo's House

Two Companies Would Be Formed; Mobilization Bill Advanced.

By the Associated Press

Tokyo, March 24.—Japan today pushed plans to mobilize her manpower and economic resources both at home and in China.

At the same time a navy spokesman expressed the island empire's fear that the United States Navy's \$1,121,000,000 expansion bill indicated the United States was considering naval operations against Japan.

The lower house of Parliament unanimously adopted bills to create agencies for exploitation of conquered territories in China. The cabinet decreed that a new government in central China be established at Nanking, former capital of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, "under the umbrella" of the Japanese-sponsored Peiping regime in North China.

Mobilization Passes.

A sub-committee of the House of Peers passed the government's national mobilization bill which, apparently, was assured of swift approval by the upper house.

The mobilization measure would give the government almost unlimited authority in wartime. It was passed by the lower house last week when bitter opposition collapsed suddenly after a secret session in which, according to reports, the army ordered a favorable vote.

The bills for economic exploitation proposed organization of the North China Development Co., with a capitalization of 350,000,000 yen (\$102,000,000), and the Central China Promotion Co., to be capitalized at 400,000,000 yen (\$29,000,000).

Through them the Government would pour money and machinery into the occupied provinces, begin flood control, build railways, develop mines and plant cotton.

Army Will Direct.

(The area the two companies would cover embraces about one-fifth of all China—about 400,000 of China's 2,000,000 square miles.)

The national mobilization bill would fuse Japan into a single military instrument in a war emergency. It would give the government complete control of the lives and properties of its citizens and automatically place every function of business and banking under state directorship.

The navy spokesman told a press conference the United States would not need a fleet such as is contemplated "if Americans are not thinking of overseas operations."

Although American denials that actual co-operation exists between the United States and Great Britain were accepted, the spokesman added: "Personally I think they have something like a common understanding which does not go to the extent of co-operation."

Japanese Forced Back.

Shanghai (Friday), March 25 (P).—Chinese asserted today they had forced back a Japanese outpost from the north bank of the Yellow River, on the northwestern side of the vital central front.

Taking advantage of Japanese troop withdrawals to aid the stalemate Suchoy offensive, the Chinese said, two regiments crossed the river and ousted a Japanese garrison seven miles west of Menghsien. They said 400 Japanese were killed.

Bayonet Slashes Joan Bennett's Face



Joan Bennett receives treatment for a cut on her cheek before being made up to resume work in her new picture. She was slashed by a soldier-extra's bayonet in a fight scene.

Britain Might Have to Fight, Premier Says; Bars Czech Aid

London

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armament, especially for the royal air force, and air-raid precautions were essential.

"Rearmament work," he declared, "must have first priority in the nation's efforts."

Purely European in scope, the declaration avoided mention of the Orient.

Chamberlain declared Britain's friendship talks with Italy were "full of encouragement to those who regard appeasement in Europe as an objective to which the efforts of all men of good will should be directed."

He said Italy had pledged her willingness "loyally to assist" in carrying out the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain's civil war and reiterated her declaration she had no territorial or economic aims in Spain or the Balearic Islands.

The prime minister declared Britain "would fight" to uphold existing treaties, notably those for aid to France and Belgium if there should be unprovoked aggression, and for her "vital interests."

But he refused to make military promises regarding "areas where our vital interests are not concerned in the case of France and Belgium."

He offered Britain's help to Germany and Czechoslovakia, with her 3,500,000 Germans, in making peace on the issues of minorities and other problems.

Though declining to give military promises where Britain is not bound by treaty, the prime minister significantly added:

"... where peace and war are concerned, legal obligations are not alone involved and if war were to

break out it would be unlikely to be confined to those who have assumed such obligations.

"It would be quite impossible to say where it would end and what governments might become involved. The inexorable pressure of facts might well prove more powerful than formal pronouncements."

There were derisive opposition cries of "shame" when Chamberlain dealt with Britain's policy of non-intervention in Spain.

Clement R. Attlee, Laborite and leader of the official opposition in Commons, opened the attack on the government's policy with a charge that "Chamberlain has yielded to force."

He said: "There is nothing so dangerous as a policy of weakness, drift and uncertainty."

Both Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, opposition liberal leader, intimated they suspected Chamberlain of "conniving" with Italy and Germany to obtain a victory for the Spanish insurgents because of the delay in volunteer withdrawals.

Winston Churchill, wartime cabinet minister, regarded as the leader of a potential anti-Chamberlain revolt, among Conservative Party members, expressed satisfaction with the prime minister's speech.

He warned, however, that "nazification of the whole of the Danubian states is a danger of first capital magnitude to the British Empire."

Berlin Not Surprised.

Berlin, March 24 (P).—British Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign affairs "dress caused no surprise in government circles here tonight.

Hull Asks Help Of Nations for Hitler's Victims

Refugees

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tion referred to would be undertaken by private organizations within the respective countries. Furthermore, it should be understood that no country would be expected or asked to receive a greater number of immigrants than is permitted by its existing legislation.

"In making this proposal the Government of the United States has emphasized that it in no sense intends to discourage or interfere with such work as is already being done on the refugee problem by any existing international agency."

"It has been prompted to make its proposal because of the urgency of the problem with which the world is faced and the necessity of speedy co-operative effort under governmental supervision if widespread human suffering is to be averted."

The Secretary of State's thought regarding the matter is that a committee made up of the representatives of a number of governments could do a great deal toward selecting political refugees for migration and easing their departure from Austria. Confronted by such a committee, it is believed doubtful that Hitler and his Nazi officials would refuse to let Austrian refugees go, to leave their fatherland, even though they might be denied the right to take money and other property with them.

It also is a part of the Hull plan that private organizations be set up in this and other countries to raise money to defray the expenses of the migration of the refugees and to provide assistance to them on arrival in and other countries until they could establish themselves. Such organizations might be required to give assurance that the Austrian immigrants would not become public charges in this country.

Large sums have been raised in the past by various American organizations, chiefly Jewish, to assist political refugees from Germany. Not all of the refugees helped by these organizations came to the United States—some went to Palestine and others to countries where they could live in peace. Some of Germany's most distinguished citizens now live in this country, such as Albert Einstein, the noted physicist. Thomas Mann, the outstanding novelist, also a refugee from Hitler and the German Nazis, plans to take up his residence soon in this country.

The League of Nations set up a German refugee commission soon after Hitler's ascendancy to power in the Reich to assist the victims of Nazi persecution to find new homes. After Hitler's seizure of Austria the executive committee of the World Jewish Congress appealed to the League of Nations Council and to all civilized governments to take note of the "tragic fate now awaiting hundreds of thousands of Austrian Jews, including many of the elite not only of Austrian Jewry but of the scientific, literary, artistic and economic worlds of Europe."

The committee contended that the League Council was the "guarantor of their rights of citizenship and their dignity as human beings" under the treaty of St. Germain.

His Cabinet Resigns



PRESIDENT SMETONA, of Lithuania whose cabinet has resigned as the result of dissatisfaction with the Nation's capitulation to Polish demands.

Army Chaplain Made Premier Of Lithuania

Lithuania

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placed soon, the United Press reported. It was thought that the outlawed opposition parties—such as those demanding agricultural reform—would participate.

(The necessity of a broader national union cabinet was said to have been impressed on the president by Polish Minister Josef Beck's speech in Warsaw yesterday.)

(Considerable concern was reflected here over Beck's statement that Lithuania's right to determine her own policy "may be recognized (by Poland) on condition that her policy will be really independent.")

(A broad national union cabinet, they said, would be the only means of parrying any such Polish ambitions.)

"Lithuania can not grant anyone except her own people the right to determine whether her policy is to be an independent one," a prominent leader said.

(There appeared to be some doubt whether President Smetona himself would remain in office.—Editor's note.)

Earlier today the government agreed to the appointment of Franciszek Charwat, Polish diplomat, as minister to Lithuania. Col. Kazis Skirpa, Lithuanian delegate to the League of Nations, goes to Warsaw Sunday as Lithuanian minister.

The exchange of ministers, for the first time in 18 years, resulted from Lithuania's submission to the Polish ultimatum which also demanded that the border between the two countries be reopened.

Slovaks Seek Autonomy; Nazi Control Grows

Christian Socialists Join Sudetens to Rule Both Houses of Parliament.

By the Associated Press.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 24.—The government, fighting a rising tide of Nazism, was beset by new difficulties tonight when the executive committee of the Slovakian People's Party demanded Slovakian autonomy and voted to boycott the government's national council.

The committee, meeting at Bratislava, emphasized the ethnological differences between Czechs and Slovaks and promised further government opposition by appointing a special committee vested with authority to make rapid independent decisions. The Slovakian party commands 22 votes in the lower house of Parliament.

The militant Nazi Sudeten German party of Konrad Henlein emerged as the strongest political group in Parliament when the German Christian Socialists withdrew from the government coalition.

Erwin Zajicek, minister without portfolio and only representative of the Christian Socialists in the cabinet, submitted his resignation to President Eduard Benes.

Immediately the party's six deputies and three senators went over to the Henlein Sudetens who are demanding recognition as the sole representatives of 3,500,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia—22 per cent of the population.

Henlein, called "the Czechoslovak Hitler," controlled 55 of the lower chamber's 300 deputies and 26 of 150 senators as result of the breakup in the government coalition.

The smaller German minority parties still aligned with the government in its efforts to resist any German "Nazification" of Czechoslovakia retained only 16 deputies in the Snenovna, or lower chamber of Parliament. These included 11

German Socialists, four German Communists, and one German member of the Hungarian Party. It was reported in British quarters tonight that the British Minister here, B. C. Newton, had been assured that the Czechoslovakia government is "doing its utmost" to remove the grievances of German and other minorities and end the tense situation developed by Fuehrer Hitler's recent annexation of Austria.

Czechs Like British Speech. Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 24 (P).—Czech political circles seemed favorably impressed today with British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's foreign affairs speech, even though it contained no binding guarantees for aid to Czechoslovakia. Chamberlain's expression of hope that Czechoslovakia would fulfill reasonable demands of national minorities within her borders was received with satisfaction.

Vienna, March 24 (P).—The Central Czechoslovak Organization announced today the Czech minority in Austria would vote for Austro-German union in the April 10 plebiscite, Czechs in Austria number about 405,000.

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Blum May Quit As Money Bill Loses in Senate

26,000 French Chemical and Metal Workers on Strike.

By the Associated Press.
Paris, March 24.—France tonight faced a new cabinet crisis when the hostile Senate rejected one of Premier Leon Blum's financial bills and made it clear it wanted him to resign to make way for a national union government.

Many deputies said the days of his second People's Front government, formed March 13, were numbered.

Strikes grew in the Paris region among metal workers and 6,000 chemical workers in factories in the Lille district quit work for an hour and a half.

The workers all belong to unions under control of the General Confederation of Labor, one of the most powerful elements behind the People's Front.

Leaders of the more than 20,000 "metallos" on strike in the Paris region said their move was for new collective contracts.

Leaders of the Lille strikers said their action was "only a warning" of a threatened occupation strike unless the men won their fight for automatic wage increases to keep step with rising prices.

The Senate in its action against Blum rejected by 133 to 88 votes a bill to permit the premier to transfer a surplus from the exchange equalization fund to the special national defense account.

Blum did not pin the fate of his government on the bill and therefore remained in power.

The possibility he might resign without attempting to force the bill through the Senate was seen by political observers in the announcement of an extraordinary cabinet meeting was called for tomorrow.

In the Senate debate on Blum's bill, five Senators called upon the Socialist to resign in favor of a national union government.

A common theme ran through their speeches—that such a government alone was believed capable of strengthening French economy, finances and military defenses to meet a threat of European war.

The Chamber of Deputies meanwhile unanimously passed a bill providing for "total mobilization" of France in time of war. Under the bill, every able-bodied man and woman in France would be called for duty in the trenches or munitions factories.

1937 U. S. Orders Of Soviet Soared To \$75,000,000

New York, March 24 (P).—The Amtorg Trading Corporation said tonight Soviet Russia's purchases in this country during 1937 reached the highest point since 1930, orders placed amounting to \$75,000,000 against \$35,000,000 in 1936.

Under the Soviet-American trade agreement of 1937, Amtorg declared the U. S. S. R. declared intention to buy \$40,000,000 worth of American goods during the 1937-1938 agreement year. Thus, it added, Russia had "not only lived up to its promises, but had gone beyond them in the 1937 calendar year."

It was emphasized that the figure for 1937 referred to orders placed, not deliveries, and the statement added, this fact accounted for the disparity between Amtorg's figures and those recently published in Moscow.

Speaking at an American Club dinner, the Ambassador declared: "I feel safe in predicting that no such thing (a European war) will happen, for the rest of this year at least."

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No Big War in '38, Envoy Kennedy Says

London, March 24 (P).—United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy counseled Americans at home tonight to put out of their minds "worries that a general war in Europe is in the immediate offing."

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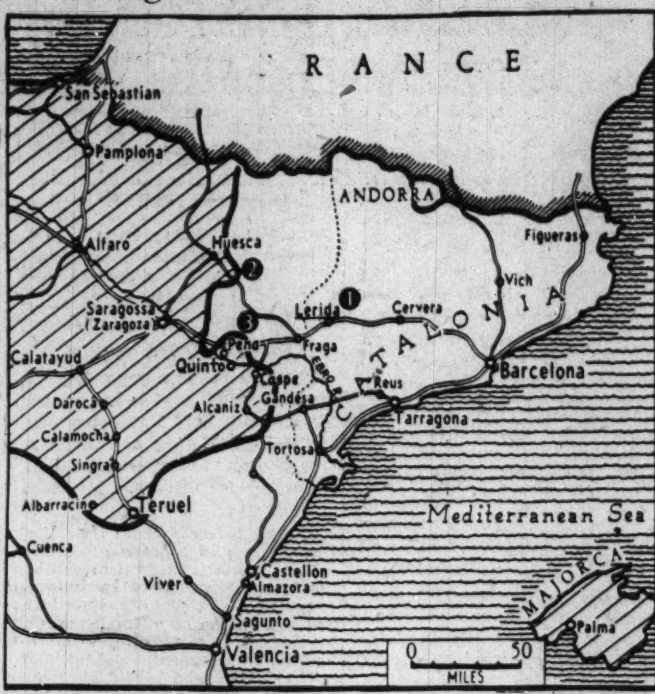
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Insurgents March Toward the Sea



Lerida (1), key city in the present insurgent drive to the sea, yesterday was the immediate goal of Gen. Franco's men, advancing under smoke screens. Attack has been shifted to north of the Elbro River, and surrender of two towns south of Huesca (2) has put part of Franco's troops in a position to dominate the Huesca-Saragossa highway. The new base is Pena (3), from which insurgents are attempting to enmesh Catalonia, hitherto untouched. Dotted line indicates Catalanian boundary.

Jewish Groups in U. S. Ready To Care for Austrian Refugees

United Palestine Appeal Seeks \$4,500,000 for Holy Land Settlement; Chief Difficulty Is Getting People Out of Germany, Leaders Say.

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 24.—Jewish organizations here indicated tonight they were prepared, within the limits of their resources, to aid in the rehabilitation of refugees from Germany and Austria as rapidly as they could be evacuated.

Simultaneously with Secretary of State Hull's proposal in Washington to establish an international committee to facilitate emigration of refugees, the United Palestine Appeal launched its New York campaign for funds to settle Jews in Palestine.

With immigration quotas on the one hand and German restrictions on the withdrawal of capital on the other, one Jewish leader remarked, the principal difficulty is not in rehabilitating refugees but in getting them out of Germany.

Another leader said, "so far as money is concerned there are hundreds of families in this country who would be more than willing to forward passage money to their relatives and friends and support them after they get here, if they could be assured that the refugees would be allowed to come."

Hope that Secretary Hull's plan would facilitate emigration was expressed in spite of past obstacles to international co-operation.

For 22 years, the joint distribution committee has been aiding Jewish refugees and intends to continue its work, a spokesman said. Others active in rehabilitation work include the German Emigration Co-ordination Committee, the Zionist Organization of America, and women's groups.

The World Federation of Polish Jews today appealed to Poland to extend protection to 30,000 Jews of Polish extraction, 2,000 of whom are citizens in Austria. The appeal was sent by Benjamin Winter, president, to Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador. Similar representations will be made in Warsaw, said Winter.

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Canada Trade Pact Hearings April 4

By the United Press.
Representatives of more than 100 industries are scheduled to appear at hearings beginning April 4 to testify on reciprocal trade negotiations between the United States and Canada, the Committee for Reciprocity Information announced last night.

Included in the list of witnesses are 14 Senators and Representatives. The Congressional delegation, together with lumber, rubber, paper, hotel and tourist and chamber of commerce representatives will appear on the opening day.

Windsors on Holiday.
Versailles, France, March 24 (P). The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left their Versailles chateau by automobile today for a two-week vacation at Cap d'Antibes on the Riviera.

Quake Injures Three.
Rome, March 24 (U.P.).—Three persons were injured tonight when earth shocks rocked several points in Catanzaro Province.

Rockefeller Foundation President Deplores 'Repressive' Nations' Suppression of Truth

By the Associated Press.
New York, March 24.—The Rockefeller Foundation today reported it appropriated more than \$9,500,000 in 1937 to assist in pushing out the boundaries of knowledge.

At the same time, Raymond B. Fosdick, president, said the foundation's objective was encountering increasing difficulties because of new international barriers against the advancement of knowledge.

"In some fields," he said, "it is now pointless to go where we formerly went."

"We find ourselves stopped at some frontiers—not because the frontiers have any greater geographical significance than they had a few years ago, but because behind them the search for truth by eager and skeptical minds has been made impossible."

"Disinterested research cannot survive in an atmosphere of compulsion and repression. It withers under the efforts of governments to impose uniform

ideologies and to circumscribe, in the interest of a dominant regime, the area of intellectual liberty.

"Particularly in the broad range of subjects covered by the social sciences, and in the humanities as well, the world has recently witnessed in several countries the progressive disintegration of creative scholarship."

In 1937, the foundation established by the late John D. Rockefeller gave \$2,400,000 to the medical sciences; \$2,200,000 to public health; \$2,000,000 to the natural sciences; \$800,000 to the humanities, and \$400,000 to rural reconstruction in China.

Its principal, on December 31, 1937, was \$150,259,942, the report said.

"The foundation has been guided by the objective written into its charter: 'The well-being of mankind throughout the world.' Fosdick said.

"In accordance with this purpose

the aim of the trustees has been to maintain the work of the foundation on an international plane, without consideration of flags or political doctrines or creeds or sects.

"This ideal . . . in recent years encountered serious difficulties. And these difficulties are increasing. Objective scholarship is possible only where thought is free—and freedom can exist only where there is tolerance; only where there are no 'keep out' signs against the inquisitive and questioning mind."

Security Grants Listed.
By the Associated Press.

The Social Security Board announced grants totaling \$3,081,392.16 to seven states yesterday for public assistance during the quarter-year April 1 to June 30. The grants included Maryland, aged \$434,594.56; blind \$19,029.46; children \$238,501.03.

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Senate Forced To Put Inquiry On TVA Ahead

TVA

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resolution to direct the inquiry into the fertilizer phases of the TVA's vast program.

At this point Senator H. Styles Bridges (Republican), of New Hampshire, chief Senate proponent of a TVA investigation, entered the debate to demand that the 23 charges against the TVA made several weeks ago by him and Senator William H. King (Democrat), of Utah, be included in the Barkley resolution.

Failing this, he said, he believed the final resolution should contain only a simple authorization for a full and complete investigation of the TVA. Norris, the father of the controversial authority, then took the floor to declare that Bridges was evidently seeking to strike from the Barkley resolution its language (identical with the Norris resolution language) authorizing the investigators to determine to what extent the private power companies have sought to harass the TVA.

Conference Agreed Upon.

He noted that the 23 King-Bridges charges were not included in either of the King-Bridges resolutions, and asked Bridges why, therefore, should they be included in the present resolution.

Bridges then directed the Senate's attention to the hour—nearly 3 p. m.—and asked that the matter go over until tomorrow, further requesting that Norris, Barkley and King confer with him to settle all disputes over the form and content of the resolution before the chamber meets. The others agreed, and the vote will come today shortly after noon, it is understood.

Earlier Bridges had taken the floor to strengthen his previous warning to remaining TVA officials not to tamper with their files. He introduced a resolution seeking to impound all TVA files until the investigation begins. No action of any sort is expected on this resolution.

House Group to Meet.

As evidence of the eagerness of the House to participate in the investigation, Chairman John O'Connor of the House Rules committee announced that his members would meet Monday to study expediting to the floor one of the numerous House resolutions requesting a TVA inquiry.

Meanwhile, Representative Clare E. Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan, took the floor of the House to attack President Roosevelt's ouster of Arthur E. Morgan, until last Tuesday TVA chairman. Hoffman hinted at impeachment proceedings against the President for his action.

Norris Blocked Twice.

Twice at the opening of the session yesterday, Senator Norris endeavored to obtain unanimous consent to immediate action on his resolution. Both times he was blocked by objections from Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, minority leader. Later, therefore, Norris merely moved that the Senate take up the resolution, and the motion carried.

When Bridges introduced his resolution to have the Senate sergeant at arms impound the TVA files, Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, angrily objected to immediate action.

Barkley already had castigated Bridges for intimating that the records might be destroyed, after Bridges had declared that the ouster of former Chairman Morgan left papers in the hands of Director David E. Lilienthal and the new chairman, Harcourt A. Morgan.

24 From Lorton to Get Parole Hearing Today

Twenty-four Lorton inmates, eligible for parole, will be heard this morning by the Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole. They are: Clarence W. Roberts, Charles Thomas, Thomas J. Panopoulos, John Casey, William Jones, Owen M. Liberty, Thomas F. Barnes, Rachel Mooney, William O. Pennington, John Williams, Julius Saunders, James Jackson, Benjamin H. Washington, Francis White, James A. Hicks, Porter Clarke, Sol Line, Theodore Roebuck, Andres Ingram, John T. Landon, Eugene Tolbert, George Towns, George R. Burns, and Marvin R. Harlow.

Springtime Is Theme Of Blossom Festival

Winchester, Va., March 24 (AP)—"Springtime" will be the theme of the pageant for the annual Shenandoah apple blossom festival, to be held here in April, said Garland R. Quarles, city school superintendent, who announced today completion of the pageant script.

The pageant will be presented in the Handley School stadium on both days of the festival.



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Beauticians' 'Prettiest Girl'



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Nancy Bridges, of Lebanon, Pa., was the Spirit of Youth to the committee for President Roosevelt's birthday balls, and now she has been named prettiest girl at the convention of International Beauty Shop Owners at New York. She is wearing the convention's hairdress for this season—Spirit of Youth.

Last Attempt to Limit Power To Reorganize Fails in Senate

Offices

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do so, Barkley obtained unanimous consent to vote on all pending amendments and recommitment of the bill at 3 p. m. Monday. The Senate agreed to vote on passage two hours later.

A momentary scare was thrown into the Senate's Southern contingent when Senator Bennett Champ Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, circulated word that he would offer the anti-lynching bill, already the cause of one five-week filibuster, as an amendment to the bill.

Scurry for Rule Book.

Southern Senators went scurrying for their rule books in an effort to prevent the anti-lynching bill from coming to a vote Monday on the bill "and all pending amendments," Senator Walter F. George (Democrat), of Georgia, swiftly rose to object.

George explained that under such an agreement the anti-lynching bill could be offered and forced to a vote. There are enough Senate votes to pass the anti-lynching bill, and the Southern strategy has been directed at preventing it from ever coming to a vote.

Barkley rephrased his unanimous consent request to specifically bar anti-lynching consideration, and the Southerners gratefully acquiesced.

The anti-lynching bill "rumor" spread through the Senate after Clark facetiously bid Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (Democrat), Mississippi, he could make him filibuster against the reorganization bill, by offering one amendment.

Clark is an ardent supporter of anti-lynching legislation, but is bitterly opposed to the merger measure. Bilbo is violently opposed to the anti-lynching measure, but favors reorganization. Bilbo carried the word to his Southern colleagues, who remained on guard.

Bulkeley Wins Fight.

Senator Bulkeley in his successful fight to limit the scope of the National Resources Planning Board to "natural resources" only, complained the bill provided powers that were "ridiculously" broad. Unless restricted, he said, it would become "a general legislative policy board dominated by the Executive."

Before recess, Senator William H. King (Democrat), Utah, served notice he will offer an amendment to strike out provision for a new Department of Welfare, with a Secretary in the Cabinet.

Debate raged all afternoon around the Byrd proposal to continue the Comptroller General's office. Senator Alva B. Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, protested that the proposed Auditor General would have no power to stop illegal spending.

Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach

(Democrat), of Washington, defending the bill, declared the Comptroller General under present law wields "the most dictatorial powers ever given any Federal official."

Senator Walsh, who offered the motion to recommit the bill, said the bill itself would give the President "powers which no executive has ever exercised, and which no executive should be permitted to hold in reserve." Walsh said the bill has brought the most vigorous protest from the country of any measure since the defeated court plan—"from the farm, labor, white-collar group, colleges, pulpits and the press."

"It indicates," said Walsh, "a public awakening to the perils attacking the very foundation of our democratic form of government."

Meanwhile, Chairman Sherman Minton, of the Senate Lobby Committee, said his group will not attempt to cite for contempt Dr. Edward A. Rumely for his refusal to produce records of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government. Rumely's organization is being investigated by Minton's group for active opposition to the reorganization bill. Minton said there was another possible course of action against Rumely. He said the case could be referred to the Federal District attorney for investigation.

House Shutout Feared.

In the House yesterday, Representative Arthur P. Lamneck (Democrat), of Ohio, told members there was "the gravest danger" that the reorganization bill may be enacted "without the full membership of this House being given an opportunity adequately to consider it."

"The inevitable result," said Lamneck, "will be appointment of a small conference committee of the House, dominated by Administration controlled members, who will accept in substantial form the Senate bill."

Profits, Gains Taxes Scuttled In Senate Bill

Tax

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less than 18 months would be regarded as "speculative" and would be subject in toto to the regular income tax rates. But a one-year carry-over of "short term" losses would be permitted, to be applied against net short-term gains in the following year.

Methods Proposed.

Assets held over 18 months would be regarded as "long term" and the taxpayer would be assessed under one of the following two methods, whichever yielded the less tax:

A 15 per cent tax on the net long term capital gain, plus the taxes on total ordinary individual income, computed at the regular rates.

The taxpayer would add 50 per cent of his net long term capital gain to his ordinary income, and compute his tax on that at the regular income tax rates.

The first method would be used by high-bracket taxpayers, in the \$30,000 class or over, while the small taxpayer would gain substantial relief by employing the second method, taking into account only half of his long term gains.

Harrison explained that the second method was worked out by experts for the benefit of low-income taxpayers to cover cases where the 15 per cent flat rate might otherwise be in excess of ordinary income tax rates.

Alternatives Devised.

Alternative methods likewise were devised for treatment of losses. L. H. Parker, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue expert, told reporters. These provide:

A tax credit of 15 per cent of net long-term capital losses, with the regular income tax rates applied to earnings.

Deduction from ordinary income of 50 per cent of net long-term capital losses, and a tax on the remainder at regular rates.

Tossed overboard were House provisions for taxing gains at regular income tax rates, with graduated deductions of the amount lost in the year of sale, but purposes until a minimum 40 per cent became taxable when assets were held for five years.

Proposal Is Compromise.

Harrison said the committee hit on the 18-month required holding period for assets as a compromise between proposals for a one and a two-year waiting period before the assets were allowed preferential rates on gains.

The capital gains provision is expected to raise \$45,600,000 in the 1938 calendar year, as against \$42,200,000 estimated for the House bill. The proposed 18 per cent flat tax on corporate income would yield \$949,000,000, compared with \$851,000,000 claimed for the House bill.

Eighteen of the 21 Senate committee members voted for the 18 per cent flat corporation taxes, with special treatment for companies earning \$25,000 or less. One committee member, Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, voted for a 17 per cent flat tax, and another, Brown (Democrat), Michigan, voted for an 18½ per cent tax. One, La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin, did not vote on the flat tax substitute.

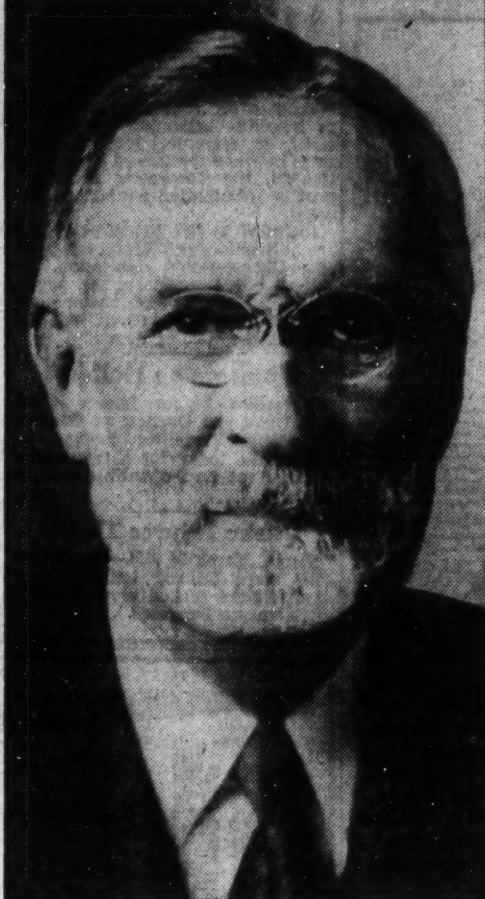
Small Business Exempt.

For relief of small business, a 10 per cent earned income credit formula was inserted in the bill. It would permit credit deductions for all concerns earning \$25,000 and under, and would operate to completely exempt small companies making \$2,272 and less.

It works out this way. A corporation would compute the difference between its annual earnings and \$25,000. For tax purposes, 10 per cent could be taken from the remainder, and this sum deducted from the annual income. The 18 per cent would be paid only on the balance.

Thus, a company earning \$5,000 a

Ex-Justice Sutherland 76 Today



George Sutherland, retired Supreme Court justice who is celebrating his seventy-sixth birthday today, said yesterday he would take a "good, long rest" before seeking an assignment in the lower Federal courts. Sutherland, who has made numerous summer visits to his native England, said "Unless things are well settled in Europe, I do not believe I shall go to England this year. However, I do not anticipate a war. I do not believe the major nations can afford a war."

year would subtract this sum from \$25,000, leaving \$20,000. It would then take 10 per cent of this \$20,000, amounting to \$2,000, and deduct it from the annual earned income of \$5,000. This would leave only \$3,000 which would be subject to the 18 per cent flat tax.

130,000 Firms to Get Aid.

Some idea of the relief entailed for small business may be gained from the statistical fact that out of 200,000 corporations in the country, 130,000 earn \$5,000 or less.

The House undivided profits tax provision eliminated yesterday would have imposed taxes ranging from 16 to 20 per cent on corporations earning more than \$25,000, rising in proportion to the percentage of dividends retained.

The House bill also provided for special treatment of small business within the \$25,000 class under flat graduated taxes ranging from 12½ to 16 per cent.

The Senate committee quartet, holding out yesterday for the undivided profits tax principle on the earlier show-down vote were Senate Majority Leader Barkley, of Kentucky; Buckley, of Ohio, and Connally, of Texas, (Democrats), and La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin.

17 Vote Against Levy.

The 17 Senators voting to discard the undivided profits levy were Senators Harrison, King, of Utah; George, of Georgia; Walsh, of Massachusetts; Bailey, of North Carolina; Clark, of Missouri; Byrd, of Virginia; Loneragan, of Connecticut; Gerry, of Rhode Island; Guffey, of Pennsylvania; Brown, of Michigan; Herring, of Iowa, and Johnson, of Colorado (Democrats), and Capper, of Kansas; Vandenberg, of Michigan; Townsend, of Delaware, and

Davis, of Pennsylvania (Republicans).

The sharpest single surprise was provided by the switch of Guffey, who has prided himself on his 100 per cent Administration record. Johnson also cast an unexpected vote against the tax.

When the committee was polled a month ago, the count stood at 14 to 7 against the undivided profits tax levy. The opposition has steadily gained ground ever since. Two weeks ago Harrison himself took the leadership in the repeal movement, after initially supporting the House provision. Senator Herring joined Harrison, and yesterday Guffey and Johnson followed suit.

40-Year Heat Record Is Set in Gettysburg

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Gettysburg, Pa., March 24.—Dr. Henry Stewart, Gettysburg's official weather observer, scanned old records today and said the heat wave early this week set a 40-year record. The high of 82 degrees reached on Tuesday was the highest reading for that date since 1898.

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Girl, 18, Keeps Death Pact, Boy Loses His Nerve

Suicide

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Arnold Constable bill and (2) Charlotte's dentist bill.

"Donald F. Carroll, 'Charlotte Mathieson. 'The 24th of March, 1938.'"

Found No Other Way Out.

Charlotte added a postscript, Sullivan said, addressed to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathieson.

"Dearest Mother and Daddy," she wrote, "I love you both and I am sorry for this but I love him more. Charlotte."

Carroll, a freshman at New York University who impressed neighbors with his serious interest in political ideologies, was quoted by Sullivan as saying that Charlotte came to his home in the Jackson Heights section of Queens this morning while his parents were absent.

They discussed their problem, went for a walk, and returned to the house convinced that there was only one way out. They stopped on the way to buy Charlotte's death corse.

Her body, fully clothed, was found on Carroll's bed. The boy probably will be held, Sullivan said, on a technical charge of homicide.

Thomas Renews Efforts For Parking Meter Plan

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Bill May Give Hospitals Lien On Insurance

Seal Drafts Measure to Require Payment for Treatment.

Legislation designed to give hospitals a prior lien on accident insurance payments to patients was asked yesterday by Emergency Hospital.

Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal, after conferring with hospital officials, declared he would draft the necessary bill. It would have to be approved by the District Commissioners, he pointed out, before submission to Congress.

It was explained that many injured persons brought to the hospitals for treatment "forgot all about any payment to the hospitals when they collect accident insurance."

Yearly an "enormous sum" is lost by hospitals in the treatment of patients brought to the hospital for emergency treatment, it was said.

Seal stated he was "favorable" to such a bill. He stated the provisions of the bill would include insurance companies, to the extent that the companies would make the prior payment to the hospital where accident insurance and also life insurance made payable to an estate, is concerned. Many States, including Maryland, have similar laws.

D. C. Vote Hearing Is Likely for May

The long-dormant Norton-Capper joint resolution proposing national representation for Washingtonians may be given a hearing before Congress adjourns, it was learned yesterday.

Chairman Sumners, of the House Judiciary Committee, said that he had been authorized to schedule the hearings after a conference with the Citizens' Joint Committee on national representation.

He said that the hearings may be started in May, probably before a sub-committee. There is no likelihood, however, that Congress will act on the resolution at this session.

Approval in Sight For Income Levy

Chairman Palmisano yesterday predicted the House District Committee would approve the subcommittee's recommendation of a graduated income tax for Washington. He endorsed the exemption of members of Congress, their secretaries, the President, and the Federal judiciary from the tax.

The full committee expects to take up the measure Wednesday at its regular meeting and to report it to the House before the following District day, April 11.

McNutt Back on Job.

Manila, March 24 (AP)—Paul V. McNutt returned from the United States today to resume his duties as high commissioner.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Metropolitan Police Boys Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners.

General Wild Life Federation, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Phi Sigma Mu Sorority, Shoreham Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dinner dance, American Animal Hospital Association, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Banquet and dance, Acacia Life Insurance Society, Wardman Park Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Meetings.

National Association of Real Estate Boards, Carlton Hotel, 8 p. m.

American Animal Hospital Association, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Convention Building Officials Conference, Willard Hotel, 9:30 a. m.

Executive Council, Local No. 2, N. F. F. E., 710 Fourteenth street northwest, 5 p. m.

Anacostia Citizens Association, Anacostia Junior-Senior High School, 8 p. m.

Dances.

Maryland Society of Washington, Kennedy-Warren, 9 p. m.

Kentucky Society of Washington, Willard Hotel, 9 p. m.

Sorority Girls Take Up Branding



Bernice Gibson (left), of Delta Chi, and Betty Brainard, of Chi Delta, are shown on a California beach having their sorority letters branded in sun tan. The Greek letters are black adhesive tape and when peeled off will leave the skin white, contrasting with the tan.

Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Cubertson

A Simple Reasoning Method.

There used to be an old vaudeville joke that went something like this: "My horse ran away last night. Do you know how I found him? Well, I just sat down and figured where I'd go if I were a horse." This chestnut contains excellent advice for a bridge player. For example, if East, in the hand shown below, had applied it properly to the situation he would have been saved from a horrible play and his partner's wrath.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

♠ A Q 10 7 5 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A
♣ 10 8 2

♠ J 8 4
♥ Q 9 7 3 2
♦ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A K

The bidding.

South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
5♥ Pass

North's two spade takeout was completely unwarranted. He was short at least a full honor trick for his force. South, also, was highly aggressive, in jumping from four hearts to six, but since he was not using asking bids or other artificial control-locating conventions, he saw no way to reach a slam scientifically and, therefore, decided to gamble.

West, unfortunately for himself, had a difficult guess to make on the opening lead and guessed wrong, opening a low diamond. Obviously, a club lead would have defeated the slam on the spot. As it was, dummy's diamond ace won and declarer saw that his only chance lay in establishing spade trick upon which

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President of the Maryland unit is Fred W. Gast, chief engineer of the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department. Prof. Russell B. Allen, University of Maryland, is secretary-treasurer.

Hoover Chases Liner In Fog, Is on Way Home

Plymouth, England, March 24 (AP)—Herbert Hoover and more than 260 other passengers sailed for New York on the Normandie today after chasing her from Southampton, where a channel fog had caused them to miss the boat.

The former President and his fellow voyagers came by special trains from Southampton after their tender failed to locate the Normandie in a search over Southampton Bay.

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Vice Squad Seizes 2 Women, 1 Man

Three colored persons were arrested late yesterday in two vice squad raids.

Mary Hawkins, colored, 28, picked up at her home in the 800 block of Nird street southeast, was charged with permitting gambling, selling liquor without a license, and keeping liquor for sale without a license.

Irma Novel, colored, 34, and Wayman Novel, 38, her father, were arrested at their home, 500

block South Capitol street. The woman was charged with selling and keeping liquor without a license, and operating a lottery. Her father was charged with selling liquor without license.

Longshoremen's Strike Ends in Los Angeles

San Pedro, Calif., March 24 (AP)—Longshoremen returned to work in Los Angeles Harbor today, ending a port tie-up which began March 14. The workers voted unanimously to accept a peace proposal pending arbitration of their dispute with the Waterfront Employers Association.

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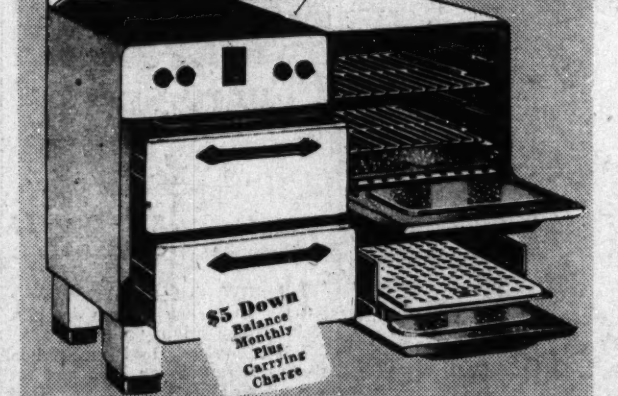
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\$1.00 Value! New Handbags

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79c

Handbags—Main Floor.

24 in. Steel Flower Boxes

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98c

On the Terrace

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On the Terrace

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29c

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4c

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Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.

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Sporting Goods—Basement.

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Sporting Goods—Basement.

Regular 15c Sanitary Aprons

Water and moisture proof. Washable, light weight and easy to adjust. Full size.

10c

Notions—Main Floor.

\$2.90 Candlewick Spreads

Full size. Natural color sheeting with colorfast tufts in wine, brown, rust, orchid, blue and green.

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19c

Lingerie—Main Floor.

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Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.

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Rev. A. B. Rudd Dies in Sacristy Of Md. Church

Canon, 68, Is Victim of Heart Ailment; Served at Cathedral Here.

Canon Arthur Belding Rudd, 68, rector of Christ's Church, Rockville, Md., died suddenly of a heart attack early last night.

He had just addressed the choir and had stepped into the sacristy to prepare for a special Lenten service when he fell to the floor. Witnesses summoned medical aid, but he died almost immediately.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., he had served as rector of Christ's Church for the past six years, also acting as rector of Ascension Chapel at Gaithersburg, Md. Previously he had been at Washington Cathedral for five years.

A graduate of Williams College, he later attended the General Theological Seminary at New York City. From there he went to Dorchester, Mass., and received his first charge as rector in Elmira, N. Y.

During his 14 years at Elmira he raised funds to build Grace Church there. In 1916 and 1917 he served as special assistant to the American Ambassador at Petrograd, entering the American Chaplain service upon America's entry into the war.

Following his return from France he was called to Ambler, Pa., from there to St. Alban's, Vt., and later to Newport, R. I. He came to Washington Cathedral from Newport.

He was married 34 years ago to Miss Lillian Pierce, of Natick, Mass., who survives him. The only other immediate survivor is a son, Charles Adriance Rudd, of Rockville.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, although burial is planned for Poughkeepsie. The body is in the Colonial funeral home in Rockville.

Dr. W. M. Irvine's Widow Dies Here

Mrs. Camille Hart Irvine, wife of Dr. William M. Irvine, founder and headmaster of Mercersburg Academy for 35 years, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarke W. Slade, 4600 Old Georgetown road, Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Irvine, who was 67, had lived near Washington for the past 12 years since her husband's death. Her home was at 36 Quincy street, Chevy Chase, Md.

A native of Kentucky, she lived in Winchester, Va., for several years, and then spent her girlhood in Washington. She moved to Mercersburg as a bride, helping to establish the Pennsylvania academy.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Slade, include a daughter, Mrs. John D. West, of Winchester, Mass., and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the Mercersburg Chapel, Mercersburg, Pa.

W. Va. Students Picket in Strike For Longer Term

Mannington, W. Va., March 24 (AP)—High school students striking for more school days picketed the school building today in an effort to enlist other pupils to the cause.

The Marion County Board of Education announced schools would close at the end of eight months because of insufficient funds.

The students asked the board either to give them a full nine-month term, an eight-month term with full credit or full credit for high school work under whatever arrangement the board can make.

Principal Floyd Prunty said 120 of the 600 students joined in the walkout at noon yesterday after he explained to 90 seniors that the schools would close on May 10.

W. H. Rogers, 73, Dies; Was Crozet Undertaker

Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—William Henry Rogers, 73, Crozet undertaker, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the office at his place of business. He had been on the streets up to noon.

Mr. Rogers was a native of Albemarle, son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Mary Dollins Rogers. He married Mrs. Virginia Pettit Jones, who survives, with two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Tompkins and Mrs. J. W. Gentry, Jr. There are three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from Hillsboro Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE General American Life Insurance Company, of St. Louis.

On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
New premiums.....\$513,385.85
Renewal premiums.....13,820,996.16
Total premium income.....\$14,334,381.71
Total interest and rents.....15,152,674.19
Other income.....2,657,987.20
Total income.....\$32,745,043.10

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments.....\$6,721,718.44
Other payments to policyholders.....6,000,802.20
All other disbursements.....8,143,202.73
Total disbursements.....\$20,865,723.37

ASSETS.
Real estate.....\$21,313,923.08
Mortgage loans on real estate.....17,819,940.65
Collateral loans.....815,063.76
Policy loans and premium notes.....28,665,806.81
Bonds and stocks.....13,970,470.03
Cash in office.....29,141,961.03
Deposits in banks.....7,312,764.23
Total interest and rents due and accrued.....1,603,029.23
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums.....2,175,418.09
All other assets.....1,678,437.51
Gross assets.....\$124,501,957.38
Deduct assets not admitted.....539,423.09
Total admitted assets.....\$123,942,534.30

LIABILITIES.
Net reserve required by law.....\$107,483,918.88
Other policy reserves.....7,028,823.15
Total policy claims.....1,416,332.88
Other liabilities.....8,588,377.76
Total liabilities.....\$123,417,522.67
Capital paid up.....\$500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus).....2,024,961.63
Total.....\$125,942,534.30

Amount of ordinary business written during the year.....\$20,301,227.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year.....\$373,633.00
WALTER H. HEAD, President.
R. P. CHADWYNE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1938.
(Seal.)

Elks Bring 'Circus' to Veterans at Mt. Alto Hospital



George R. Brock, of Tennessee (seated), and E. Gilchrist, of St. Albans, N. Y. (extreme right), both patients in Ward D at Mount Alto Hospital, were among the veterans entertained last night by the Elks Club Clown Band, shown with Joan Dougherty, little featured dancer.

Md. Father Given Ten Months for Beating Boy, 3½

Baltimore, March 24 (AP)—John Brown, 41, machinist, was sentenced today to ten months in the House of Correction for beating his 3½-year-old son, John, Jr., with an improvised cat o' nine tails.

Judge Joseph N. Nolan, in sentencing Brown, who testified he lashed the child for repeatedly opening jars, said, "in spite of his cruelty to his children, defendant is genuinely fond of them and earnestly concerned for their welfare."

In his early foreign environment he became convinced that "to spare the rod is to spoil the child."

Catholic U. Books Debate Tonight

The Shahan Debating Society of Catholic University will meet a team from Marymount College, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, at 8:15 p. m. today in McMahon Hall auditorium at Catholic University.

The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved: That isolation is impracticable for the United States in Our Modern World."

The judges will be Representatives John S. McGroarty, of California, and Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, and Ted Heffron, of the National Council of Catholic Men.

Marymount College will be represented by Margaret Smith and Mary Brophy. The Catholic University debaters will be William Murphy and Walter Donovan.

Lea Bill Indorsed By Airline Chief

The Lea bill to set up an independent five-man authority to govern civil aviation was indorsed yesterday by Jack Frey, president of Transcontinental and West Air Inc., in hearing before the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

He protested, however, against a provision which would nullify air-mail stops authorized by the Postmaster General after December 1, 1937.

Lytle S. Adams, president of the Tri-State Aviation Corporation, opposed the legislation. He said he "feared" any enactment placing civil aviation under a new regulatory agency, or the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Shrine Elects Officers.

Staunton, Va., March 24.—Dr. J. M. Emmett, of Clifton Forge, has been elected president of the Bath-Alleghany Shrine Club. H. W. Robertson, of Covington, is vice president of the club; R. L. Ayers, of Covington, treasurer, and Frank M. Dudley, Clifton Forge, secretary.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Independence Square, of Philadelphia, Pa.

On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
New premiums.....\$14,134,476.12
Renewal premiums.....55,071,142.04
Total premium income.....\$69,205,618.16
Total interest and rents.....26,370,844.51
Other income.....17,526,146.49
Total income.....\$112,104,611.16

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments.....\$15,064,620.27
Other payments to policyholders.....19,318,794.23
All other disbursements.....15,887,800.58
Total disbursements.....\$50,271,215.02

ASSETS.
Real estate.....\$30,353,919.00
Mortgage loans on real estate.....46,125,035.78
Policy loans and premium notes.....243,719,822.00
Bonds and stocks.....24,719,822.00
Cash in office.....29,141,961.03
Deposits in banks.....7,312,764.23
Total interest and rents due and accrued.....1,603,029.23
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums.....2,175,418.09
All other assets.....1,678,437.51
Gross assets.....\$408,854,242.96
Deduct assets not admitted.....6,334,040.26
Total admitted assets.....\$402,520,202.70

LIABILITIES.
Net reserve required by law.....\$324,774,698.84
Other policy reserves.....34,781,484.48
Total policy claims.....1,829,723.09
Other liabilities.....27,240,170.47
Unassigned funds (surplus).....\$388,626,078.84
Total.....\$402,520,202.70

Amount of ordinary business written during the year.....\$186,424,409.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year.....\$1,260,241.00
WILLIAM E. KINLEY, President.
SYDNEY A. SMITH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1938.
(Seal.) W. A. FEFFER, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 2, 1939.

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Va. Tuberculosis Group Elects Gary

Richmond, Va., March 24 (AP)—J. Vaughan Gary, of Richmond, was elected president at the annual meeting of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association here today.

George W. Call, treasurer, reported receipts exceeding \$100,000 from the sale of Christmas Seals which he said gave Virginia a per capita contribution rate of 4 cents, highest in the South.

The Fredericksburg Association was awarded the banner for the highest per capita sales of Christmas Seals through which the associations finance their work.

Directors elected included: Ernest Shull, Herndon; Mrs. Mathew Lyle, Keyville; Dr. J. B. Nichols, Catowba; Mrs. J. A. Speer, Purcellville.

Army to Test 40 Cadets At V. M. I. for Air Force

Lexington, Va., March 24 (AP)—Officers of the Army Air Corps were here today giving examinations to 40 senior cadets of Virginia Military Institute for the flying cadet force.

Five or six successful candidates will undergo a year of training at Randolph Field, Texas.

Among the V. M. I. seniors taking the examinations are Capt. A. B. Consolvo, of Norfolk; Lieut. Frank Penckke, of Staunton; and Cadet Stuart Cottrell, of Richmond.

Winchester Resident Kills Self With Shotgun

Winchester, Va., March 24.—Chas. H. Smith, 56, died in a yard in front of his home here today 20 minutes after he fired a charge from a shotgun into his chest.

His body was found by his wife, who heard the report of the weapon. Dr. James A. Miller, coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Funeral services for Smith, who had been in ill health, will be conducted Saturday afternoon.

Mercury Drop Perils Md. Peach Blossoms

Hagerstown, Md., March 24 (AP)—A 31 degree drop in temperatures in 12 hours threatened some varieties of peaches, J. A. Miller, weather observer in Keedysville, said today.

Miller, who is also a fruit grower, said the warm sun of the past three days have caused peach trees to blossom, exposing them to the severe weather change.

The mercury dropped from 80 degrees yesterday to 49 today.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, New Jersey.

On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
New premiums.....\$14,022,837.66
Renewal premiums.....55,230,188.39
Total premium income.....\$69,263,026.05
Total interest and rents.....26,852,462.31
Other income.....14,420,321.93
Total income.....\$110,535,610.29

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments.....\$27,392,919.68
Other payments to policyholders.....25,718,432.78
All other disbursements.....28,667,329.58
Total disbursements.....\$81,768,592.04

ASSETS.
Real estate.....\$71,414,734.10
Mortgage loans on real estate (including \$1,428,943.04 foreign loans subject to redemption).....126,847,491.69
Policy loans and premium notes.....101,735,538.87
Bonds and stocks.....314,946,893.82
Cash in office.....140,580.10
Deposits in banks.....14,943,102.01
Total interest and rents due and accrued.....11,144,426.08
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums.....8,745,896.58
All other assets.....36,652.05
Gross assets.....\$649,623,179.53
Deduct assets not admitted.....7,374,648.06
Total admitted assets.....\$642,248,531.46

LIABILITIES.
Net reserve required by law.....\$512,977,760.00
Other policy reserves.....68,889,683.48
Total policy claims.....3,302,252.00
Contingency reserve funds.....28,532,225.62
Other liabilities.....32,186,630.27
Unassigned funds (surplus).....\$645,888,531.46
Sea contingency reserve funds.....Total.....\$645,888,531.46
Amount of ordinary business written during the year.....\$132,062,914.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year.....\$1,776,834.00
JOHN R. HARDIN, President.
HARRY C. RALSTON, Secretary.
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Building Aides Honor Leader, R. P. Miller, 71

New York Engineer Founded Officials' Conference in 1914.

Rudolph P. Miller, 71-year-old founder of the Building Officials' Conference of America, was honored last night at the banquet of the annual convention at the Willard Hotel.

"Mr. Miller founded a great movement and inaugurated a great forward step in the building field," said Col. John Oehman, District building inspector.

Organized in 1914.

It was Miller, still hale and hearty despite his years, who joined with four associates from the various sections of greater New York, to organize the conference in 1914.

He stood for a moment while the delegates and their wives applauded. Then he sat down at his table and joined in the evening of fun. If his mind went back to the more vigorous days 24 years ago, he did not show it.

As spry as any of the younger delegates he had spent most of yesterday on a tour of inspection at the Bureau of Standards. He is widely known as a consulting engineer.

Col. Oehman, who developed into the principal speaker of the evening, traced the growth of the conference from its infancy until it expanded to practically all sections of the Nation.

Other speakers at last night's affair, which was largely social and terminated in a ball, were Frank C. Kessler, president, and Representative Charles G. Binderup, of Nebraska.

"I think our meeting this year has been the finest and the best we ever have had," said Kessler.

A successor for Kessler and the other officers of the conference will be elected at the session today, and

INSURANCE STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Hanover Fire Insurance Co., of New York.

On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
Net premiums.....\$5,260,158.24
Total interest and rents.....712,944.11
Other income.....387,891.03
Total income.....\$6,350,993.40

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments.....\$2,104,142.92
All other disbursements.....3,777,330.43
Total disbursements.....\$5,881,473.35

ASSETS.
Real estate.....\$101,784.28
Mortgage loans on real estate.....90,636.09
Bonds and stocks.....16,358,329.91
Cash in office.....12,740.67
Deposits in banks.....940,124.63
Agents' balances.....773,931.37
Capital paid up.....38,918.97
All other assets.....248,958.93
Gross assets.....\$18,582,681.53
Deduct assets not admitted.....3,054,808.79
Total admitted assets.....\$15,527,872.74

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims.....\$700,762.05
Total unearned premiums.....4,808,713.38
Other liabilities.....808,238.43
Capital paid up.....4,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....\$5,213,047.98
Total.....\$15,527,872.74

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Deposits in banks.....14,943,102.01
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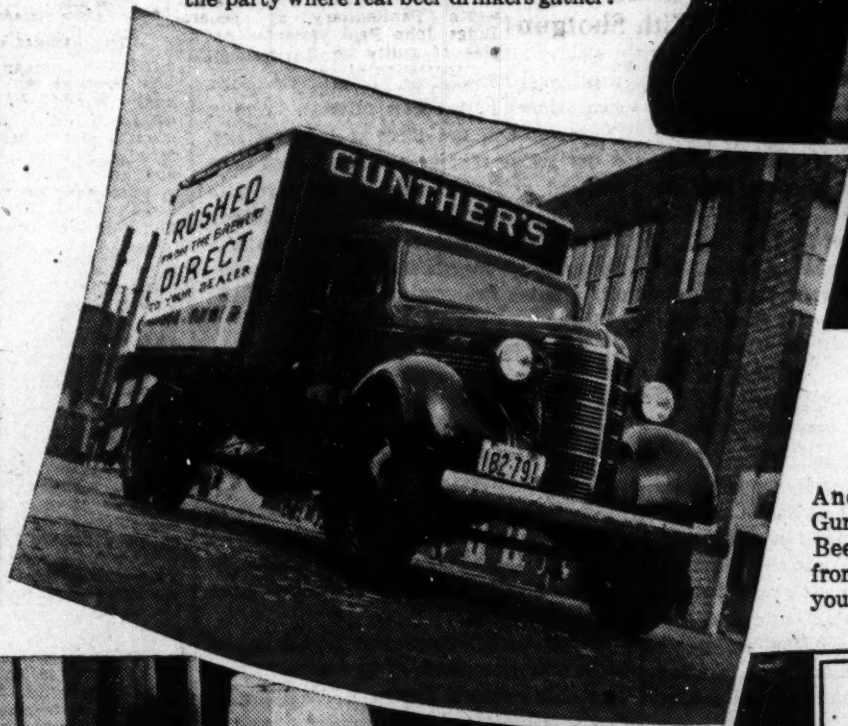
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GUNTHER'S ^{Dry} Beer-y BEER

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: May I suggest a "memory test?" Who can remember 'wa-a-a-y back to the strange, dead days when supposedly sensible commentators were filling their columns with incessant references to "Chamberlain, the realist" that hard-headed, realistic statesman, Neville Chamberlain, and "Chamberlain's new, practical policy of solid realism?" F. L. P.
Washington, March 21

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler.

Hotel Moochery.

MINE HOST the hotelkeeper is a nice enough sort of man whose bearing cordiality betrays the gnawing headaches of his trade, but I am unable to understand why a business involving such large property values, which insists upon respectable rating in the community, has been unable to break itself of the low and offensive practice of moochery. This refers to the custom of throwing the help in several departments of the hotel business on the variable generosity of the customers, with the understanding that they are to live not by wages but by alms.

The hotel trade is conscious of considerable dignity, and at least one university has a course of training in which the students learn how many pats of butter in the pound, how the rejoining in No 1026 when the bottles and furniture begin to rain into the crowded street.

Some of our hotel men are important figures, large-scale employers and consumers. They have the tact and firmness of diplomats; they know the laws which are applicable to their business and many secrets of human nature which most of us are unaware of. Yet the employment policy of the entire trade in those departments where the hired hands come into contact with the customers places both employees and patrons in an unpleasant and unfair position.

THE EMPLOYEE'S pay is not fixed, and he may be and often is imposed upon by resentful or stingy guests. The guest, on his part, always is conscious that he is being mistreated, for when he has paid \$2 for a small sheet of steak, \$1.50 for half a chicken and 35 cents for a sliced orange when oranges are wholesaling at a nickel a dozen, and has paid, in addition, a service charge of 25 cents per head, he is likely to believe he has met his responsibilities. He feels that the boss ought to pay the waiter and reflects that the hotel man would feel outraged if, on buying a suit of clothes, he were required to hand the clerk \$10 and pay the delivery man \$1 for bringing it to his home. Nevertheless, he pays for his food and with the best possible show of sporting goodnature hands the waiter something for himself—usually much more than the traditional 10 per cent.

Knowing nothing of hotel costs, I do not argue that the prices charged are high enough to enable the management to pay the help fair wages. It may be that the hotel would have to charge even more in that case, but at least the waiter and guest would know how they stood and the unequal distribution of the burden between the shorts and the liberals would be corrected.

Unions have been making progress in the hotel lines, but even the organized houses still preserve the tip or handout system, and no hotel of my acquaintance ever has made an effort to conduct its business in the same way that a department store is run.

I have had some experience in European hotels, where 10 and in Spain at least 20 per cent of the total was added to the bill for the pay of the employees. In France an extra 5 per cent was imposed for the cooks and washers, scrubbers and sweepers backstairs who were excluded from the original arrangement. Twenty per cent seemed high, but it would have been acceptable even if the help had not continued to hang around with their hands out, great files of them swimming out of the kitchen and cellars on check-in-out day to mooch a little more with their "Au revoirs" and door openings. And in Naples, notwithstanding Mussolini's edict against brigandage, the bookkeeper reckoned in the date, multiplied instead of adding, and finally wanted to assess 15 per cent on the telephone and cable tolls, which were considerable but represented no service by the employees.

IT SHOULD BE possible for the American hotel man to establish a rate of prices for food and lodging sufficient to allow his staff a fair scale and dispel the uncertainty and indecency inherent in the panhandling system. This is not Europe and our habits are not European, and, moreover, the hotel business insists on its dignity and importance while preserving a type of mendicancy that would not be tolerated in other lines of business.

I am trying to imagine with what calm generosity a hotel corporation on buying 200 dozen sheets from the wholesale house or 1,000 gross of bath soap would peel off enough money to elerik 10 per cent of the price and toss it over to the clerk who took the order.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Imaginary Interviews: Wilhelm and Adolf.

(On an idea suggested by Wirt Gammon, of the Chattanooga Times.)

Hilfer—Well, what do you think of me? Am I colossal or am I colossal?

Wilhelm—Adolf, you're incredible. In my most arrogant moments I never dreamed of behaving as you do.

Hilfer—What? Never?

Wilhelm—Well, hardly ever.

Hilfer—These are times that call for action, aggressiveness, quick decision, a strong will and the mailed fist.

Wilhelm (sighs)—That's what I used to think!

Hilfer—Germany must have her place in the sun. Germany must have the whole-hearted respect of the entire world as a great power.

Wilhelm (a little dazed)—Have you the right time? Hilfer—I don't about half past 3.

Hilfer—I don't mean the hour; I mean the year.

Hilfer—Don't you know what year it is?

Wilhelm—When I listen to you I can't help thinking it must be 1914.

Hilfer—As the former Emperor of all Germany, are you not thrilled by what has happened?

Wilhelm—Thrilled is no word for it, Adolf. It's amazing. But I still can't understand how you do it? You do things the very thing of which I would have had the world on my head in the old days. What's your secret?

Hilfer—Action. He who hesitates is lost!

Wilhelm (dubiously)—I didn't hesitate, yet look at me!

Hilfer (looking around the place)—How did they dare put you here, anyhow?

Wilhelm—I'm in my twentieth year of trying to answer that one. All I know is that I had a World War on my hands before I had gone anywhere near as far as you have. It was all because of some little arduous somewhere... I've forgotten the name.

Hilfer—There was some little business of crossing a frontier, wasn't there?

Wilhelm—Yes. That was away back when it was considered quite an offense.

Hilfer (boastfully)—Frontiers! Bah! I cross 'em every few days. And what happens?

Wilhelm—Nothing. That's what dumbsounds me. You don't even have to fight England!

Hilfer (puzzled)—England?

Wilhelm—Yes, you remember... it's a country across the Channel.

Hilfer—The name is familiar but I don't recall the face.

Hilfer—I am all-powerful. I have everything under control. The German people of all Europe are with me to the last man.

Wilhelm—That's what I thought, too. But the last man turned out to be a fellow with a warrant and a ticket to Holland.

(After a fond leave-taking, Hilfer exits hurriedly in response to a telegram reminding him that he has two more countries to invade before 5 p. m.)

Wilhelm (reflectively)—What has that guy got that I didn't have?

Nazis At Prague

Czech Concessions To German Minority Avail Little In Quieting Henlein Group Acting For Hitler.

By Mary N. Hawes.

AS HITLER'S ambitions in Central Europe threaten the remnants of peace and in particular the independence of democratic Czechoslovakia, the case of the German minority in Bohemia comes before the bar of world opinion. The Prague government has just acted to extend the share which the German element already has in public administration, both local and national. But the Sudeten German Party (Nazi in disguise) shows no signs of being satisfied; instead, it apparently intends to profit as fully as possible from the dangers besetting the state.

Although with the addition of the two small German parties which joined Henlein's followers on March 22 and 23, the Nazis in Czechoslovakia represent only 19 per cent of the total population; nevertheless they hope, under the threat of Germany's might, to coerce the government into destroying the very basis of its own democracy and independence.

Hitler's reiterated championship of German rights beyond the Reich border and his march into Austria undoubtedly hastened Prague's move to extend German participation in public administration. Czechoslovakia, in face of threatening innuendoes and surrounded on almost all sides by territory either belonging to Germany or to nations susceptible to pressure from Berlin, is determined to follow an exemplary course which cannot give cause for attack. But its present efforts to liberalize the treatment of the large German minority was not a lesson learned from Germany's treatment of minorities, nor from Hitler's recent thunderings; for a year ago, on February 18, 1937, the Czechoslovak government agreed to the principle of giving the German population a proportional share in government administration, public works and cultural life.

THE GERMAN minority in Czechoslovakia constitutes about 22 per cent of the total population, and is located in eight different islands along the German and Austrian borders. Before the war these islands were German, and the Hungarian Empire and not to Germany. But, of course, all outside pressure in their behalf has come not from Vienna, but from Hitler. Berlin. The geographical distribution of these "islands" is such that the intermingling of Czechs and Germans has complicated the problem from the beginning; it seems to explode any thought of territorial autonomy, even supposing such a solution were desirable. But it does not block, and has not blocked full political representation of the German minority in the Prague parliament.

Hitler blatantly demands "political freedom" for Germans abroad. A German deputy in the Czechoslovakian Parliament said last summer that political freedom for Germans cannot be found today within the German Empire, even supposing such a solution were desirable. But it does not block, and has not blocked full political representation of the German minority in the Prague parliament.

Transfer Of Offices Stirs Doubts In Prague.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK government has felt some hesitation in assigning public offices to the German minority in proportion to their numbers because of the question of loyalty to the state and to democratic principles. As the Slovak Prime Minister Hodza said in a speech before the chamber of deputies on November 10, 1936: "Of proportional treatment, as far as the participation of Germans in civil service is concerned, one must be very careful. It is not a matter of law but an administrative principle, and the activists did not try to have it enacted, for fear of a parliamentary storm without any material benefit."

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Two of these "activist" ministers have made the Nazi Party the largest single party in the country, although it can only boast 18 per cent of the vote, the remaining 4 per cent of the German vote being split loyal to the state. As 14 different parties sent representatives to the chamber in 1935, no one of them even approaches a majority. But this has not led to anarchy or dictatorship of a minority. Quite the contrary. The government has been formed by a coalition of five to seven parties, and in spite of the uncertainties of coalitions, the turnover of cabinets has been small.

Government Counts Support In Chamber.

THE GOVERNMENT now commands approximately three times as many votes as the Nazis in the chamber, and on any serious vote on Nazi ideology, they would undoubtedly get an evasive support from the non-Nazi opposition. But the government's position is not

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

Palace Drums

YOUR WEIGHT

ED REED

"Goodness, Angus—we're gaining!"

Katherine B. Poyer writes about gardens and garden clubs in Sunday's Post—in the real estate section.

Paths Of Glory

By Claude O. Witze

Will They Lead To Bread Lines?

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO Vernon Bartlett paid a visit to Hitler's birthplace at Braunau-on-the-Rhine, Austria. The customs officer who directed him to the house "put his finger to his lips, looked around with comical care and told me how to find the place." Then the woman who took his order for beer explained what a financial blunder she had made in buying the house. The previous year, there had been so many tourists that the Austrian officials had closed the place down because of its political importance. Now nobody dared come for fear of being suspected of Nazi sympathies.

Mr. Bartlett is probably back in Austria now, and if he is stopping at Braunau he knows that the shunned inn is a national shrine. Austria had its choice, after the murder of Dollfus, between the Nazi devil and the Soviet saint. At that time the English journalist blamed the Quai d'Orsay for the fate of Vienna, for had the French "allowed her to unite with Germany immediately after the war, when every political party in the Austrian Republic voted for union, there would in all probability have been no Nazi devil to worry about."

VERNON BARTLETT was the youngest newspaper man at the peace conference. He was also the one most impressed by Woodrow Wilson and most disgusted with the treaty. He says that M. Poincare showed the way to the Nazis and thus places the blame for today's headlines on the blunders and intolerances of the allied powers. People, according to this thesis, do not properly realize the extent to which the growth of Hitlerism in Austria as well as in Germany, has been in direct ratio to the number of empty bellies. And there are figures that support the idea. If we list some of the important historical events in postwar Germany, starting with the idiotic French occupation of the Ruhr and running up to the economic slump of 1932, we find that the number of Reichstag seats rose and fell in step with justice.

This does not mean that Mr. Bartlett is an apologist for totalitarian government. He says he hates fascism. But he is also realist enough to grasp a few good reasons why it has appeared on the political horizon and they are the kind of reasons we cannot let pass unnoticed. The analysis divides people into two groups.

On the one side there were those who argue that everything would come out right in the end and that the government ought not to interfere with business except when business asked it to do so by putting on a new tariff for its protection. On the other side were the Fascists who wanted enough state interference to prevent anybody from standing in the way of their conception of national progress; they were the Socialists who wanted a much greater degree of state control, and for the benefit of a larger section of the population, and there were the Communists who wanted so much state interference that private property would disappear altogether.

HERE IT IS EASY to see why the employer is tempted to support fascism. Fascism destroys labor unions and yet does not live up to any of the socialist promises the leaders may have made in order to win support. On the other hand, and here may lie the balance of power, the dictator "has to worry about his popularity as much as any film star in Hollywood." There are men behind machine guns as well as in front of them. Thus Mr. Bartlett claims that the changes brought about by dictators may be for better or worse, but was able to find only Portugal, Turkey and Yugoslavia improved by their totalitarian regimes.

Mr. Bartlett's reportorial ability is exhibited in an exciting chapter on the Spanish war. He admits his prejudices on the subject and tries them to the fact that many of his declared convictions about the aims of fascism have been shattered by the bombs over Toledo. Here were Mussolini and Hitler carrying their fight against democracy into a foreign land despite their promises that fascism was not an article for export. And, again, there were the people:

Despite all the arguments about "Reds" and Communists controlling the Spanish government it could hardly be denied that on one side was the great mass of the Spanish people and on the other a small group of selfish landlords who, with the help of the officers of an army and a priesthood that had become political, had kept the peasants in an ignorance and a poverty that was a disgrace to western Europe.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF TRAVEL in the war-torn loyalist territories were trying and much of the red tape was ludicrous, but the spirit of the embattled workers was worth admiring. Writing when the outlook for the government forces was more cheerful, Mr. Bartlett decided that the end might, in the long run, justify the means.

The loyalists are fighting to extend the freedom, the education, the opportunities, of the masses. In every town he visited in government Spain he found at least one exhibition designed to teach people to sleep with their windows open. He found a variety of literature in the bookshops of this illiterate country that would put the maris of Hitler's Germany to shame. With victory for Franco the volume will be burned and the clock will go back in another nation.

OF COURSE every newspaper correspondent who writes an account of his adventures must make a comment on the outlook for peace. Mr. Bartlett calls his chapter "Why There Won't Be War." He believes that the world is not so much in danger as it is in the Versailles Treaty that Hitler can tear up in an ignorance and a poverty that was a disgrace to western Europe.

Also, there is mention of President Roosevelt's Chicago statement against fascism and of the democratic rearmament programs. The author is convinced that Japan and Italy will lose their current campaigns in China and Spain because they are dissipating their wealth and will wind up with bread lines instead of glory.

And there is the League of Nations, weak but standing because there is nothing that can take its place. Public opinion may force Geneva back into operation because even dictators cannot stifle the people's horror of murder on the battlefield.

"INTERMISSION IN EUROPE," by Vernon Bartlett. (Oxford University Press, \$2.75.)

Killing the Cholera

By William E. Woodruff

ASIATIC CHOLERA, once one of the great scourges of humankind, has been wiped from the civilized world because of the simple realization that it was caused by a germ.

Unknown millions throughout the world in times of recorded history have died in cholera epidemics until the latter part of the last century because no one knew that the germs would be killed in cooking of food or boiling of drinking water.

A famous history of the disease in America has been written by Dr. S. S. Chamberlain, professor of hygiene and public health and director of student health service, University of Kentucky. He makes no extravagant claims for medical science. He simply shows how the disease was wiped out once it became known that it was caused by a germ.

The fourth epidemic of Asiatic cholera caused such fear by its death toll that on March 24, 1874, Congress passed a joint resolution calling upon President Grant to investigate conditions and report upon causes of epidemic cholera. Within a decade scientists here and in Europe had learned enough to stop the epidemics.

Asiatic cholera now is of only historic interest. But when the first world-wide epidemic came to America it reached Washington on August 20, 1832. Doctors were unable to stop it. Immigrant laborers plying Pennsylvania avenue, digging the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal and constructing the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad died as fast as 15 a day. Death came from 8 to 48 hours after characteristic symptoms of purging, vomiting, cramps and collapse first showed themselves. By September the epidemic reached its peak according to imperfect recording of deaths, and gradually followed trade routes to other parts of the country.

"THE CONQUEST OF CHOLERA," by J. S. Chamberlain. (Macmillan, \$4.75.)

Roosevelt Puts Business Help In Hands of 5

Business

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mentations was a recent order by President Roosevelt, directing Jones to reopen the RFC's \$1,500,000,000 reservoir of lendable funds to business. Jones said yesterday a substantial number of applications had been received since then, but that he did not know how many loans had been granted.

At the outset of its studies, the President's committee examined an analysis of 3,900 letters written in recent weeks to the President and the Commerce Department by businessmen.

An official digest of the letters said:

"The majority indicated their belief that the existing banking system, including both private and official agencies, failed to meet the needs of the small businessman. 'A high proportion of the comments emanated from small retail dealers who needed working capital to clear up past indebtedness, pay accumulated taxes and provide funds for future operations. A number of these small retailers indicated that, if a loan was not obtained in the near future, they would be obliged to liquidate their business.'"

New Machinery Sought.

"A fairly large volume of letters was also received from small companies needing funds for the installation of new machinery and plant expansion as well as working capital."

The principal difficulties reported in obtaining loans related to the collateral demanded by banks and the length of the loans. Many felt that collateral requirements were unnecessarily severe and that more adequate provision should be made for loans against warehouse receipts, inventories, orders in hand, accounts receivable, machinery, equipment, buildings and other real estate. Others urged increased facilities for character loans.

Loan Period Too Brief.

"It was also fairly generally reported that, even in cases where satisfactory collateral could be furnished, the period of the loan was too brief to meet the small businessman's requirements. Suggestions as to the term of the loans desired ranged all the way from a few months to a number of years, depending in part upon the nature of the security offered."

"Several writers reported that, unable to obtain banking accommodations," they were forced to have recourse to small loan companies. Their complaints against the interest rates charged by these companies were particularly sharp.

U. S. Will Invoke Escalator Clause In Naval Treaty

By the Associated Press.

The United States has decided to invoke the escalator clause of the London naval treaty and build battleships larger than 35,000 tons, State Department officials said yesterday.

Secretary of State Hull said that recommendations to this effect were being received from diplomatic and naval representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France, who have been consulting in London for nearly a month.

They have decided upon the necessity for invoking the escalator clause, officials said, and a formal notice of intention to invoke the clause is expected in a day or so.

France, however, it was understood, will not build battleships bigger than the 35,000 ton limit. This is in the hope of keeping Germany and Italy from building them.

Howard Severs Leaves Columbia Light Opera

Howard F. Severs, one of the organizers of the Columbia Light Opera Company, of Washington, yesterday announced his resignation as business manager of the organization.

His resignation ends a period of service in local musical organizations which began in 1933. He served as president of the Washington Oratorio Society for four years before the formation of the opera company.

Securities Sales Off 27%

By the Associated Press.

Dollar value of sales on all registered securities exchanges in February was \$794,075,054, a drop of 27 per cent from January and 73.3 per cent from February, 1937, the Securities Commission reported yesterday.

New Band Will Play.

First concerts by the newly organized 40-piece band at Armstrong High School will be given at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow at the school auditorium. First and O streets northwest. Proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for the band. Ernest R. Amos, instructor of music, is leader.

U. S. Cotton Loan Period Is Extended To July 1

By the Associated Press.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced yesterday that the time for applying for Government loans on 1937-produced cotton had been extended from March 31 to July 1.

Senator Nye To Speak.

Senator Gerald P. Nye will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Methodist Young People of Washington at the Petworth Methodist Episcopal Church tonight at 8 o'clock. He will speak on peace.

The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart.

Educational Note.

A gentleman in the Agriculture Department mails us a poem which was sent him by a Federal employee in San Francisco. This being the spring, and the poem being full of truth and rhyme, it is forthwith printed:

"CAF-1."
"A sheepskin 'cum laude' looks down from his wall,
On his chain is a Phi Beta key,
But his troubles are done, for CAF-1
Displaces his bachelor's degree."

"He has read all the history man has compiled,
From the Paleolithic age down,
But now he spends his day with an endless array
Of Johnson and Thompson and Brown."

"He's familiar with Shelley and well versed in Keats,
Quotes pages of Shakespeare and Pope,
And Kiplin beguiles all his time as he sits
Hood between Holly and Hope."

"He has dabbled with drama and mused upon art,
And tracked down the nth root of N,
And often has toyed with volumes of Freud
On the psychoneurosis of men."

"He has weighed an electron and measured the volt,
And he ponders with serious mien
On the wave lengths of Hertz as he deftly inserts
Greenberg 'twixt Greely and Greene."

"So he files them away for 1260 p. a. Determined that he isn't through,
He is working, you see, for a master's degree
That he may be a CAF-2."

Miss Estelle Whidden of the Agriculture Department's Office, has been spending her vacation at the Miami Biltmore Hotel and at her home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

China's Eggs.

The most recent news from China, by way of the Agriculture Department, indicates that the output of dried and frozen eggs will be much below normal—about which, we venture, the Chinese don't care a chopstick. The only eggs that interest them are those of their own kind, which are being dropped from airplanes... A 25-voice chorus group, a string trio and vocal solos by Robert Frederick Freud (the developed that well Agriculture Chorus, featuring "Songs by Victor Herbert and Stephen Collins Foster, will be included in the program Farm Credit Administration employees give at 10:30 tonight in the Federal Show Window, over WOL, Federal Gov. Myers will speak.

Speaking of Gov. Myers, he now emphasizes—in a formal statement—that the FCA Employees Bulletin has been urging for months—that a closer attention be paid to fire regulations in the cubby-holed FCA Building. His statement reads: "For our own safety, and for the safety of others in the building, all of us should familiarize ourselves with the fire regulations (general instruction 149). We must realize, of course, that the effectiveness of these protective measures depends almost

F. B. I. Dance.

The headline names of the Justice Department, Attorney Gen. Cummings and F. B. I. Director Hoover, head the invitation list for the spring dance to be held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Athletic Association at 10 o'clock tomorrow night in the Continental Room of the Wardman Park Hotel. John Ritz heads the entertainment committee, assisted by Miss Evelyn Dickinson, Miss Marie Cunningham, Miss Marian Jackson and James Hill. The membership of the Athletic Association is composed of almost all the employees in the local office of the bureau and functions have been made pleasant because of the easy, informal atmosphere that is adopted.

Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will address the A. F. G. E. District Department tonight on some of the interesting phases of the hospital's work... The session of April 8 will be addressed by Dr. R. L. Oleson, Assistant Surgeon General, Public Health Service, whose subject will be "Public Health in Relation to the Government Service."

There will be a special showing of the United States documentary films, "The River" and "Fire Weather," at the National Archives auditorium at 4:45 this afternoon. Passes may be obtained in Room 338, FCA Building.

Profile.

Hugh W. Fisher, panjandrum of publicity for Local 282, N. F. F. E., contributed a profile to this column. Although taking third place in the popularity contest sponsored by the N. F. F. E. Local 282, it is generally conceded that Kathryn Isabel Webster would have been the most likely candidate for first honors had publicity instead of popularity been the issue to be decided. Born in Kansas City, she received early education there, completing it at Kansas University, where she was graduated. Originally appointed a senior typist in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, she is now serving there as a junior clerk in the Capital Stock Tax Division.

With sparkling brown eyes, a fair complexion and a sense of classic regularity, all amid a setting of a wealth of curly auburn hair, she presents a vision of feminine loveliness that never fails to inspire admiration. As a singer and pianist, she is also talented in dramatics and has appeared in many amateur performances. Her hobbies are dancing, swimming and picture painting, and she is an enthusiastic baseball and football fan.

"Despite an ambition to advance in the business world, she believes that a successful and happy marriage is a much more worthy achievement to which to aspire than a career bringing distinction, popularity and wealth. The ideal man, according to her conception, is one who is pleasing in appearance and dress, of agreeable personality and amiable disposition—who is always kind, thoughtful and companionable—and it would not be amiss for him to be a good dancer."

U. S. Farm Checks Beg for Takers in Frederick Area

Frederick, Md., March 24 (P.)—County Agent Henry R. Shoemaker would like to give away about 45 checks to farmers in Frederick County, but they don't seem to be interested.

That number of drafts on the Federal Government for crop control measures are in his office awaiting farmers who have completed with the terms of the act. Unless they call within 21 days after the check's issuance, they will be returned to Washington, he said. Many of them are dated March 4, 5, 7 and 8.

About 1,000 farmers in this county have received payments thus far.

With the advent of warm weather, it was believed farmers are too busy with spring plowing to call for the checks and are waiting for their next trip to town.

B'nai Israel Dedicates Rites to Young Judaea

Services of the B'nai Israel Congregation, Fourteenth and Emerson streets northwest, to be held at 8:15 o'clock tonight, will be dedicated to Young Judaea in celebration of Young Judaea Month. The exercises, last of the Friday evening series for the season, will be followed by a forum and social hour. Miss Bernice Tucker and Miss Elaine Deskin will lead the discussion.

Godwin Goes to Cleveland.

Jesse C. Godwin, assistant controller of Woodward & Lothrop's, will attend the Sunday meeting of the board of directors of the Controllers Congress, National Retail Dry Goods Association, at the Statler Hotel, Cleveland.

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Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops Films Get Billion Dollar Rating In Alicoate's 1937 Year Book

Ranking of Motion Pictures Among Major Industries Still
Is Moot Question; New Subscription Season;
Notes of the Theater.

IT LONG has been a moot question just where the cinema ranks among the foremost industries of the United States. It has been rated through the years, I believe, anywhere from second or third to sixth or seven. I wouldn't know precisely where it belongs, being a dumb egg with no fondness for statistics.

But in the case of Mr. Jack Alicoate, a former member of the staff of this estimable family journal, it is something else again. Mr. Alicoate has a yen for figures—of the mathematical sort only, you understand. In his Film Daily's "Year Book of the Motion Picture for 1937," off the presses only a few days ago, Jack sets forth a few summarizations of the magnitude of the "moom picture business" that completely confound your reporter.

For instance, he states that the capital invested in the American motion picture industry today touches the \$2,000,000,000 mark, or approximately two-thirds of the total world investment in this branch of amusement. He goes on to say that the industry's total gross for 1937 was something in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000—but against that staggering sum there are heavy charges. Production costs in the United States are placed at \$152,500,000, of which \$91,000,000 represents the annual Hollywood payroll. The exhibition field represents the heaviest drain upon the gross income of the industry. The average weekly pay roll there is given as \$5,375,000.

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Fireman-Save-My-Child Note.

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Heart Interest in Goldwyn Hit



ANDREA LEEDS, the gifted young actress who acquitted herself so well in the screen version of "Stage Door" and now repeats that excellent performance in the gay role of "Miss Humanity" in "The Goldwyn Follies." This all-star Technicolor production is being held over for a second week at Loew's Palace Theater, beginning today.

In Hollywood With HEDDA HOPPER

Hollywood, Calif., March 24.—Glamour girls, dying swans and languid beauties are as dead as the dodo bird!

Hollywood got the surprise of its life when it met, in person, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt whose vitality amazed and electrified all who came in contact with her. She threw out sparks far more potent than if she had been an electric dynamo.

Today, it's vitality that pays and pays and pays. Take all the stars of today—Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Judy Garland, Clark Gable, Bob Taylor, Martha Raye, Sonja Henie and Producer Darryl Zanuck. Why, if you put all those and the first lady of the land together in a closed room, you'd have spontaneous combustion.

Whether it's work or play, they give of themselves with verve. Yes, the most blessed thing in life is a healthy, vital body and an alert mind.

We surprised our First Lady almost as much as she did us. And I hope the sample each had of the other will bring us into closer touch with the powers back East, and that they'll help solve some of our problems. And perhaps in time we'll receive as much as we give. And I'm speaking now principally for the actor, whose hour of glory is so short.

New York designers are up to their old tricks again, and have selected America's best dressed women. You might know I wouldn't agree with them. Screen: Dolores Del Rio. Why? Give me

Maureen O'Sullivan came to lunch wearing a leghorn hat, tied under the chin with yellow velvet ribbon trimmed with forget-me-nots and Cecil Brunner roses. Mind you, she's an old married woman, aged 22. She also had on a new finger ring—a cluster of tiny platinum bells. Pangerous precedent! Some girl is sure to get a string of cowbells and wear them as a necklace. I might even do it myself.

The Mexican influence has hit Martha Raye and Dorothy Lamour like the seven-year itch! They're outdoing each other in full skirts made of white linen, huge bands of bright colors cut on the bias, trimming the bottom, with tight bodices of velvet laced down the front. We've gone romantic with a vengeance!

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The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, March 24.

PEACE: William Wyler, the director, has been very much disturbed by the recent developments in Europe. He decided, therefore, that a picture with a peace theme would be most useful and timely. After weeks of diligent search, he finally unearthed a suitable peace story, went to Sam Goldwyn's office, and there stated his plan. Wyler described the story, acted out every part with great emotion and concluded with a dramatic gasp. "Mr. Goldwyn," he added, as a final conquerer, "if you produce this peace picture, not only will you win the Academy Award but possibly the Nobel Peace Prize too. Now, that's the story!" "Yeah, I know," the puzzled producer replied. "But what I'd like to find out is—who loves who?"

FREEDOM: Bennett Cerf, of Random House, went to Sam Quentin prison this month to see Tom Mooney and discuss with him the possible publication of an autobiography. Mooney seemed interested and for a half hour spoke of the wealth of documentary material available. "That sound marvelous," the publisher enthused. "Why not get to work on it right away?" "There's one small hitch," Mooney explained. "You see, all this material is outside—and before I could get it I'd have to be free."

MYSTERY: Eugene O'Neill now is working on a series of nine new plays. They concern the history of one American family and will not be ready for production until 1940. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill entertained a visitor who was very much interested in the playwright's activities. "I'd like to see what you've been doing," he told the playwright. O'Neill waited until his wife retired for a few minutes and then rushed his guest downstairs to his study. "Sh!" he whispered mysteriously, "but I've been spending a lot of time listening to this." And so America's foremost dramatist and Nobel Prize winner played a recording of Cyril Smith's "There was an old man, and he had an old sow, Razza, dural, dural."

CRIME: James Sweeney, last of the O'Connell kidnapers, appeared for trial at the Federal Court in Utica on Monday. Eight other members of the kidnaping ring already had been tried, convicted and sentenced to long terms. Sweeney, defended by Samuel S. Leibowitz, was freed on a technicality. Before he was discharged, however, another indictment was filed against him in Albany County. A warrant was issued for his arrest and was about to be presented to the Federal judge before whom the defendant was appearing. But the O'Connells, Albany political leaders, intervened and arranged for the warrant to be lifted—because they are not satisfied that Sweeney is guilty.

AMBITION: Dudley Field Malone, who recently announced that he is a candidate for the Governorship of New York State, was in the 21 Club last night, where he met William K. Hamilton. "Have you heard?" the bald-headed Malone asked. "I've tossed my hat into the ring." "You'd do better," Hamilton replied, "to keep it on your head."

SWANK: Frank Sullivan was invited to Jock Whitney's birthday party, where the guests all presented gag gifts. Sullivan presented a tie, and, strangely enough, Whitney liked it. He liked it so much, in fact, that he wore it to the race track. Joe Widener approached Whitney in the clubhouse and complimented him upon the excellent choice in ties. "Rarely have I seen such a tie," Widener explained. "It matches my racing colors perfectly. Where can I purchase one like it?" "I don't know," Whitney replied. "It's a birthday present!" If Mr. Widener still is interested in acquiring these rare ties which match his racing colors, he still can purchase them from the place Frank Sullivan bought it—Woolworth's.

FAME: At 11:30 last night a young lady was escorted into the Casa Manana and observed the show. During the intermission she was recognized and two customers asked her for an autograph. The young lady refused and then departed. She was Mrs. Patricia Ryan, who was acquitted by a Bronx County jury on a charge of slaying her husband.

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Civic Theater

In the Wardman Park Theater last night, the Civic Theater staged its timely presentation of Paul Green's anti-war play of "Johnny Johnson," the "biography of a common man." One seemed to sense the chaos of European and Asiatic backgrounds as the play progressed.

Reminiscent of Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front" in theme and dialogue, the saga of Johnny culminates in a different destiny for the pawn of politics. Mr. Green creates his tombstone-cutting, bromide-spouting philosopher, sends him to the great conflict, and, because he cannot find reason to kill his enemies, consigns him to the mercy of the psychiatric ward.

The fault, that of lengthiness, seems to be rather with the playwright than the players. The third act comes too much as an anticlimax after the action of the first two which is sustained and sure. However, when a lad in hospital garb turns laughing gas on a conference of much medal-bedecked and be-whiskered army officers and diplomats, in order to achieve his desire to stop the war, almost anything after that might, with temerity, be termed superfluous.

Mr. Strickland's staging of the production is superlative and the symbolism employed in the settings is effective and compels attention and appreciation. An appealing musical score composed by Kurt Weill, directed by Lyman McCrary and Victor Neal, forms an appropriate accompaniment to the meter of the drama.

The vocabulary is sometimes inept in according praise to a fine performance, particularly when such sincerity is depicted as in the case of Harrison Libbey's delineation of Johnny Johnson, but one can say as sincerely and honestly as he played it, "Well!"

Other notable contributions in the gargantuan cast of characters were those of Miami Norton, with a few coquettish and compelling moments as a French nurse, and Edward Steverson in no less than three interesting bits. The rest of the cast gave more than capable support.

Mention must be made, also, of William Girvin, who achieved the symbolism in lighting and setting, already mentioned.

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Loew's Capitol—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:05 and 8:55 p. m.

Palace—"Goldwyn Follies" at 11:10 a. m., 1:45, 4:20, 7 and 9:35 p. m.

Metropolitan—"A Slight Case of Murder," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Happy Landings," at 11:50 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m.

Belasco—"Mayerling," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

"The March of Time," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Little Theater—"Modern Times," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:25, 4:12, 5:57, 7:42 and 9:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux-Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Scarlet Pimpernel," at 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:40 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Buccaneer," at 6:35 and 9 p. m.

Uptown—"Of Human Hearts," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

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Less Than 300 In Arlington at Budget Hearing

Citizens Ask Additions to
Plans for Expenditure
of \$1,524,128.

The public hearing on the tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, held in the Arlington County Courthouse Wednesday night, was attended by fewer than 300 citizens. The budget, as presented by Frank C. Hanrahan, county manager, carries expenditures amounting to \$1,524,128, of which \$499,895 represents the school budget.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Magruder, chairman of the board, said after the meeting that "consideration must be given to the homeowners, the county will not go in the red, and there will be no increase in taxes." Mrs. Magruder indicated that the budget will be adopted at the board meeting March 30.

The present tax rate is \$2.70 on \$100 assessed valuation, of which \$1.50 is for general county purposes and \$1.20 is for schools.

At Wednesday night's hearing, Florence Cannon, representing the Arlington County Civic Federation, who urged consideration for an appropriation of \$50,000 to match a like amount from the State to assure development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in cooperation with the Federal Government.

Mrs. Jesse Roberts, representing the Organized Women Voters of Arlington County, also urged the appropriation for George Washington Memorial Parkway as well as an increase in police salaries.

Byron Brooks, chairman of the executive committee of the Civic Federation, asked for an item in the budget to take care of expense of publishing the tentative budget each year and also a report of total expenditures at the end of each year.

Former State Senator Frank L. Ball, spoke for development of Fairfax Drive, stating that the development of Arlington County largely depended on adequate highways. Those advocating this development are not asking for any large appropriation but sufficient funds for a survey this year, Ball said. He submitted petitions bearing the signatures of many hundreds of citizens.

Elmer J. Blackmer, Jr., secretary of the Arlington County Firemen's Association, urged the board to consider an appropriation in the budget for paid drivers of the fire apparatus. He was supported in his appeal by Walter U. Varney, past vice president of the association.

Frank L. Ball, Jr., appealed to the board to consider adding to the contingency fund \$5,000 to be held until such time as the Arlington County Boys' Club was organized and they had \$5,000 on deposit.

At the conclusion of the meeting three members of the board expressed favor for the appeal for support of the Boys' Club movement.

Election of officers of Mary Washington Chapter No. 50 will feature the annual meeting tonight in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon.

Employees of the Arlington County Postoffice presented Lawrence Ralph Ball, special clerk with an overstuffed chair and engraved fountain pen and pencil upon his retirement, after 32 years in the postal service. He is the first to retire from the Arlington office since its establishment, July 1, 1906.

Born in Arlington County, January 14, 1873, Ball worked as a printer and aided in the building of the Arlington Fairfax Railway before entering the postal service in Washington in 1906. He began at the Clarendon office when it was opened as a substation of Washington in 1921.

The weekly luncheon meeting of the executive committee of Arlington Chamber of Commerce will be held today at 12:30 o'clock at Owl Tavern, Wilson Boulevard at Fort Myer Heights.

Floyd School Head Named.

Richmond, Va., March 24 (P)—The State board of education named K. E. Coffman, principal of the Floyd High School, acting superintendent of Floyd County schools today and approved literary fund loans totaling \$194,500.

Device Studies Brain



Brain at work is studied by means of device introduced in London to diagnose tumors and epilepsy, with this electrode-cap used for "listening" to brain.

Episcopalians In Alexandria To Hear Wood

Laity Leader to Address
Men on Monday; Bishop-
Coadjutor to Speak.

Delivery Service, phone Alex. 1408.

Dr. John W. Wood, executive secretary of the foreign missions department of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Laymen's League of the Episcopal churches of Alexandria, next Monday at 6:30 p. m., at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Russell road. The meeting is open to all Episcopal men in the city.

The Right Rev. Frederick D. Goodwin, Bishop-coadjutor of Virginia, will give a short talk.

Approximately 200 invitations have been sent out for the dinner. Stanley King is local chairman, with Armistead L. Boothe as secretary and V. Ward Boswell, treasurer.

Dr. Wood is one of the foremost leaders of the Episcopal laity, his position with relationship to the church corresponding to that of the Secretary of State in the National Government. He has been director of missionary efforts of the church for over 35 years and in that time has traveled extensively, contacting church leaders in China, Japan, Mexico the West Indies and elsewhere.

Mayor Richard L. Ruffner is urging the citizens of Alexandria to co-operate in the observance of National Cancer Control Month in April and asking that many attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next, at 8 p. m., in the George Mason Hotel when Dr. Wright Clark, vice chairman of the Virginia section of the Cancer Control Society, will speak.

The Alexandria Woman's Club at its meeting on Wednesday, in Gadsby's Tavern, observed Civic Pride Week with a talk by Mrs. Orlando H. Kirk on civic co-operation. Mrs. Donald Budge gave a talk on historic Alexandria.

Mrs. Oscar E. Ryder, president of the club, conducted the meeting and the program of entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Francis H. Drischler, who presented a musical program by the following members: Mrs. Alexander Garthoff, Mrs. Burchell Leachman, Mrs. Cameron Roberts, Mrs. R. E. Furman, Mrs. Albert C. Dunn, Mrs. Robert T. Gahagan, Mrs. George E. Pickett, Mrs. Joseph Hoett, Mrs. Warren Gottschall, Mrs. H. H. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Strother, Mrs. Harry Kirk, Mrs. Orlando Kirk, Mrs. Robert F. Gooding and Mrs. David C. Book.

Postmaster J. Owen Lynch yesterday made public the report of the sales of United States savings bonds through the Alexandria post-office, which stands tenth in per capita sales, with a total of \$101,550 sales from September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937.

Wives of the Alexandria Rotary Club members met on Tuesday last in the Alexandria Children's Home and Day Nursery, and organized an organization to be known as the Women of Rotary, and will hold a luncheon meeting on April 28 next to complete organization.

BattlefieldArea In Fairfax Goes For U. S. Park

130 Acres Deeded by Association to Commemorate Manassas.

State Senator John W. Rust, of Fairfax, president of the Manassas Battlefield Association, yesterday announced that a deed conveying 130 acres of land, including the portion adjacent to the Henry House, has been made by the association, to the Federal Government. It is planned to have the United States make a public park of the land.

At the last session of the General Assembly a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a monument to Stonewall Jackson, to be placed on the Manassas battlefield was passed. The deed transferring the battlefield to the United States provides that this statute shall be erected according to the original plan.

Miss Lucy Blake, Fairfax County home demonstration agent, has organized a new Home Demonstration Club at Accotink and the following officers have been elected to head the new organization.

Mrs. Neil N. Berry, president; Mrs. W. I. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Leary, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harry N. Hawkins and Mrs. John J. Clancy, reporters.

Other women of the community who signed up with the new club at its organization meeting include Mrs. Esther McCann, Mrs. J. M. Dove, Mrs. T. T. Violett, Mrs. V. C. High, Mrs. Lottie Anderson, Mrs. Georgia Shepherd, Mrs. E. J. Clancy, Mrs. T. J. McCollum and Mrs. H. U. Baker.

Mayor L. P. Daniel of Falls Church has announced that building permits amounting to \$163,275 were issued in the town during the past year.

Private dwellings permits totaled \$117,000. Other building figures included \$39,000 for a business structure, \$5,250 for remodeling, \$1,875 for private garages and \$150 for temporary buildings.

Funeral services for Isaac R. Dean, 78, who died Wednesday at his home in Fairfax County near Bailey's Cross roads will be held at 9:30 a. m. today in the Catholic Chapel at Bailey's Cross roads. Burial will be in the Ivy Hill Cemetery near Alexandria. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Edward, Dean, Harvey, Dean, Thomas, William and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Lacy and Mrs. Louise Ramey all of Fairfax County.

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"ON FRIDAY night I was not even thinking of Austria—then suddenly I knew that the deed and the hour was predetermined in history. I did not make the decision—it came to me. I did not consult anyone. I gave the orders."
—Adolf Hitler

AMERICANS HAVE DIED FIGHTING

These are some who came back alive

American volunteers in the Loyalist cause began straggling into Spain soon after the war began. On Christmas Day 1936, 40 of them banded in the Abraham Lincoln Battalion. They got 400 enlistments by Lincoln's Birthday, became the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. About half the 3,200 Americans fighting in Spain now belong to it. The one thing they have in common is a passionate hatred of fascism.

Some 250 of them have been killed in action. A like number, including those on these pages, have been invalidated home.



David McKelvy White, 36, Princeton and Columbia graduate, is a son of Ohio's one-time Governor George White.



Baby Erlich, 25, a New York salesman, shot at Jarama. A Communist, Erlich hates fascism.



William Harvey, 23, Trenton, N. J. In the back of his neck he carries a bullet which he got at Jarama.



By Rosman, 26, student at Brooklyn College, Wisconsin, Heidelberg. His arm was shattered at Brunete.



Frederick I. Lord, American Air Ace. He says: "I've changed from adventurer to zealous partisan."



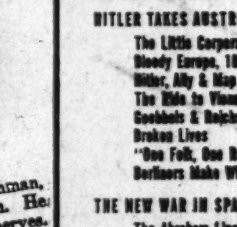
Miss Gurg, 25, a New York artist. He was tough, for him to lose a finger at Jarama.



Donat Savitski, 27, Lithuanian, was born in Chicago. He fought at Jarama and Brunete.



Morris Fishman, 34, from Los Angeles, established telephone communications at the Aragon front and at Teruel.



Philip Haydock, 23, a Brooklyn Irishman, was being trained as a salesman. He returned with scabies and shot nerves.

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF LIFE

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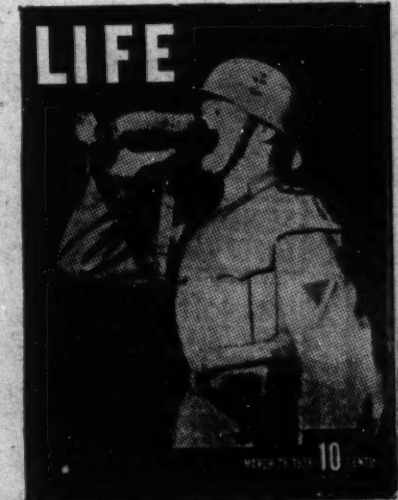
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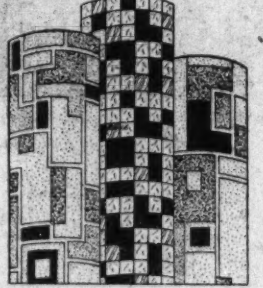


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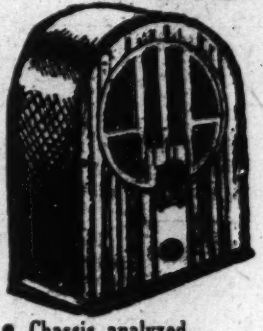
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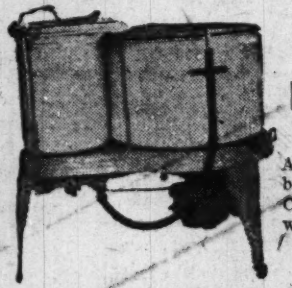
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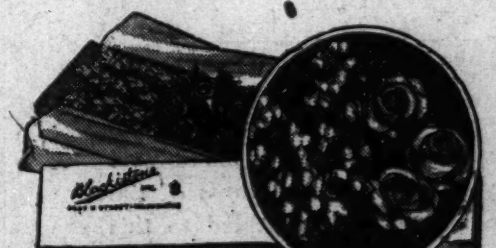
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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

CAPITAL CAPERS: In Aristotle alley, the lounge behind the House: "Dreadnaughts would be O. K. if the admirals agreed not to bomb."

As a country boy, I'm agog with awe when a Senator snaps his fingers for a page; I almost come a-running.

Over the red cavalier the other day I heard a Latin American diplomat accuse liberals of tending toward anarchy; denounce his own mother as a reactionist; and an aristocratic Frenchwoman, after egging him on by saying (with that delightful accent) that many Frenchmen would welcome Hitler, topped it off by saying that if Germany invades France she will be there with a pearl-handled revolver potting at the Boche.

When Madame Frances Perkins was born in Boston, her father registered her as Fannie Coralie Perkins. Even Ambassador Joe Kennedy (her severest critic) wouldn't dare call her that.

Tip for a juicy Congressional investigation: The rumor that perverse style dictators are deliberately trying to make women unattractive to men. . . . Suggested committee: Representatives Phillips, Slovich and Bacon; Senators Herring, Reynolds and Vandenberg.

Much to their surprise, former Minister Edgar Prochnick of Austria and his American wife find themselves living in Washington under the Nazi swastika. . . . They maintain an inscrutable front. But their friends are hinting they'd be wiser never to return to Austria. . . . Incidentally, Ambassador Dieckhoff, the able and usually impeccable German envoy, did a little plain and fancy gloating at the time of the Vienna putsch, which lifted a few eyebrows here. Meanwhile, the Prochnicks have two weeks to move out and let the Nazis take the furniture. All in a day's well-politik.

Less money, no interruptions? Rumors that a former Congressman, acting as a guide in the Capitol near the scene of his former glories, is cleaning up more income than his former \$10,000 salary, has a few of the members wondering if the burden of the money-making worthwhile, with miniature 10-minute speeches and constant interruptions? Inquiry reveals that the Capitol guides pool their 25-cent fees, and that they are lucky to clear a third of a Congressman's salary. But they can speak more continuously, and don't need to coddle their constituents against the facts of life.

PAJAMA PORTRAITS SENATOR BERRY. One of the more fabulous figures in the Senate is the junior Senator from Tennessee, the gentleman who has been playing with his marbles in the Tennessee Valley. . . . He is the only leader who could have used the military title of "major" while wrestling with labor problems. . . . His union of pressmen is composed of the most intelligent, powerful craftsmen in the world. . . . Publishers have been wont to consult with him humbly about their complex printshop issues, coming all the way to Washington for a word with the taciturn tobacco-chewing oracle. . . . He has aspired to the vice presidency or more. . . . But word has gotten around that he is a little too ambitious, the most biting accusation that can be made against an ambitious man in Washington. Now the favorite wisecrack heard about him is that he might take his marbles and go home.

Latest diplomatic bon-mot: That Hitler's holy purpose, like Napoleon's, is to form a United States of Europe and establish a sort of private League of Nations—the old dream Bonaparte brooded over at St. Helena.

CARTOONIST TO SPEAK. Clifford K. Berryman, Washington newspaper cartoonist, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Democratic League of the District at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the Dayton Hotel. A musical program will be provided by Mrs. Joseph Robichaux, Anne Cheesekaskey and Mary Taylor Matthews. Hugh B. Keiser, league president, will introduce the speaker.

Congressman Given Lie in G.H.A. Storm

Medical Society Officer Denies Hospital Refused Patient.

A member of Congress was accused last night of uttering statements which were "slander" and "grossly untrue" as the battle over Group Health Association assumed fresh intensity.

Dr. F. X. McGovern, public relations chairman of the District Medical Society, gave the lie to Representative Scott (Democrat), of California, on the latter's charge that a local hospital refused accommodations to a G. H. A. client whose appendix had ruptured.

More fuel was provided for the controversy last night when the Committee for Co-operative Medical Service for Federal Employees voted to accept public memberships under the new name: Washington Committee for Co-operative Medical Service.

Letter Unanswered. Dr. McGovern's reply to Scott's speech on the House floor last Tuesday was made public after the former's registered letter stating the "true facts" and demanding a retraction had brought no response.

"The statement by Representative Scott is grossly untrue and a slander on the hospital, the physicians on the staff of the hospital and the medical society," Dr. McGovern said.

"The facts are that Dr. Seldefs (G. H. A. surgeon) brought the patient to the hospital and sought to obtain the use of the operating room for a surgical operation, claiming the patient was suffering from acute appendicitis.

Patient Examined. "An examination showed that the patient was NOT (capital letters) suffering from acute appendicitis" and Dr. Seldefs was refused the use of the operating room.

Two days later the patient was operated upon at another hospital by a recognized physician on the staff of that hospital. As a part of that operation the appendix was removed. Documentary evidence from the surgeon who performed the operation, and the pathologist who examined the appendix, shows: "The patient did not have a ruptured appendix."

"Reports concerning this case have been peddled by representatives of Group Health Association in a whispering campaign for some days."

"That a member of Congress should speak such a libel, however, on the floor of the House of Representatives, under the protecting cloak of Congressional immunity, is unthinkable."

"When Representative Scott failed to reply to the society's request for a retraction, there appeared no other course than to bring the facts to the public attention."

Investigation Sought. Besides voting to campaign for public membership under the name of Washington Committee for Co-operative Medical Service, the group, meeting last night at the Capitol, adopted the following resolutions:

To petition Congress to investigate the District Medical Society's anti-G. H. A. activities.

To study feasibility of legal action, if any can be taken, against the society and the hospitals for "discrimination" against clients of Group Health Association and staff physicians.

To urge its own members not to harbor ill will against the Community Chest because its hospital affiliates deny courtesy privileges to G. H. A. doctors, but calling the situation to the attention of the Chest's trustees.

To look into the possibility of leasing space in Federal hospitals—Naval, Mount Alto or any of the others—to accommodate G. H. A. clients who are now denied hospital facilities if they insist upon treatment by a group health doctor.

H. T. Cory, of the Department of Agriculture, presided over the meeting. He is vice chairman of the committee. The chairman, Dr. Paul M. Pearson, former Governor of the Virgin Islands, was absent from the city.

Organizations Visited. Among those present were Jacob Baker, president of the United Federal Workers of America, which is solidly behind G. H. A. and W. C. Kirkpatrick, president of the health association.

The Washington Committee for Co-operative Medical Service is comprised largely of Agriculture employees. That department now has more workers enrolled in G. H. A. than any other. The two organizations, G. H. A. and the Pearson committee, are independent of each other but are united against the medical society's opposition.

The executive board of the D. C. Co-operative League, a consumers' group, yesterday adopted a resolution supporting Group Health Association. L. E. Halbert, vice president, condemned the medical society and hospitals for their anti-G. H. A. attitude.

Salamunich to Do Bust. Yucca Salamunich, Washington sculptor who recently completed a bust of President Roosevelt, has been commissioned to carve a likeness of H. L. Mencken, Baltimore author, it was announced last night.

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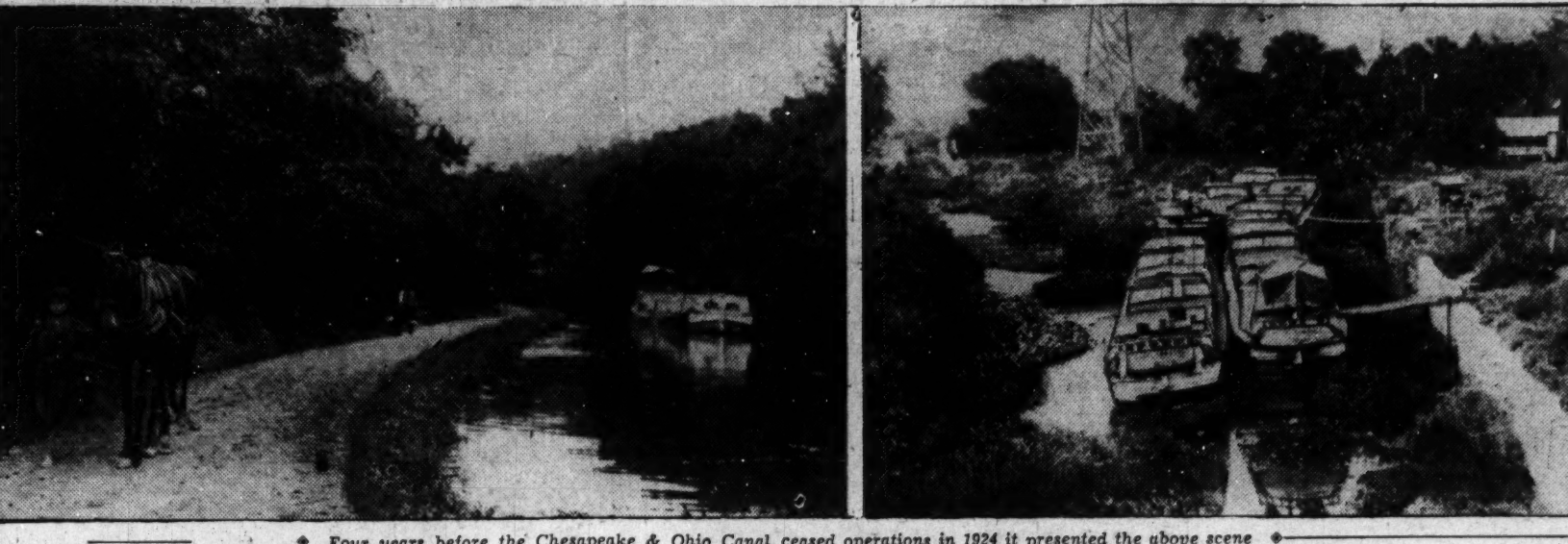
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SECTION II

THE WASHINGTON POST: FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1938

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U. S. to Acquire Old C. & O. Canal for Park and Road



Four years before the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal ceased operations in 1924 it presented the above scene (left). Today the rotting boats (right) remain at several points but the mules, drivers—and much of the water—have vanished.

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes yesterday confirmed reports that the historic Chesapeake & Ohio Canal will be acquired by the Federal Government, revealing that the full 185-mile length of the waterway will be taken over by the National Park Service.

Ickes said the Cumberland-Washington canal will be restored for recreational purposes and as a possible route for the Washington-Lincoln Memorial Gettysburg boulevard, connecting Harpers with Gettysburg.

The purchase price was withheld, but the transaction will be financed under a \$2,500,000 fund made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from profits resulting from sale of PWA bonds to the public.

The canal and all appurtenant land will become Federal property. The National Park Service

is studying plans for recreational development of the land as well as restoration of the historic lock houses, taverns and other structures along parts of its length.

The portion of the canal running from Washington to a point between Seneca Creek and Point of Rocks, a distance of 22 miles, will be rehabilitated for boating, canoeing and other water sports. Historic houses, such as the old Great Falls tavern, may be restored.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission is believed to favor construction of a parkway on the canal bed, though in some quarters preference has been shown to plans for rehabilitation of the waterway as a rustic retreat for canoeists and picknickers.

There's not much else you can do with an unused canal which stretches from Cumberland, Md., to Georgetown in the District of Columbia.

The banks are crumbling, the boats are falling to pieces, and the mules have gone, but the Washington County circuit court in Maryland still recognizes the canal as a piece of property.

Forty years ago, when some peculiar financing threw the old Chesapeake & Ohio Canal into the hands of the court, the judges appointed a board of trustees to administer it.

They are all dead now, but G. L. Nicholson, who took temporary job with the canal company in 1891, is still managing it. Nicholson, a spare, gray man, said he came to the company 47 years ago as an engineer fresh out of college to work for six

months repairing portions of the canal damaged by a flood. He just stayed on.

The canal was begun in 1828, when this sprawling country was experimenting with roads, canals and railroads to solve its transportation problems. The Erie Canal had just been finished and waterways were in the lead. Washington planned the canal and Baltimore countered with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They were both started July 4, 1828.

President John Quincy Adams took a spade in his aristocratic fingers and thrust it into the ground in Georgetown to turn the first earth. But the spade struck a root and the delay set a precedent for delays in building the canal itself. It finally got into Cumberland eight years behind the railroad, in 1830.

The old canal brought forth one of the more immortal remarks of cocksure Congressmen. Someone in the House once suggested it be turned into a Venetian waterway, complete with swans and gondolas.

After an argument over cost eliminated the swans, a landlocked gentleman from the Western plains arose and said: "We can whip this gondola question, too. In place of spending all that money for a flock of gondolas, let's just buy a pair and raise our own gondolas."

It carried cost profitably until the end of the century. The big flood of 1924 washed out the banks and traffic was never started again.

Occasionally somebody thought the canal would make a good road. Then, if war comes, the sponsors of the idea say there will be a good one-way road for moving Government records and personnel out of Washington to safety in the mountains.

2 Gate-Houses, Moved in 1872, To Be Restored

Fine Arts Commission Votes to Discuss the Plan With Ickes.

The two Bulfinch gate-houses which were moved nearly 70 years ago from their original site on the Capitol grounds to the present location on Constitution avenue at Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest will be restored and face Constitution avenue at Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest will be restored and face Constitution avenue, the Fine Arts Commission decided yesterday.

Assured in a letter from President Roosevelt that he favors preservation of the historic structures, the Commission voted to take up their restoration with Secretary Ickes.

The gate-houses were designed by Charles Bulfinch in 1827 and removed to their present sites in 1872 when the Capitol grounds were enlarged.

Plans for the inscription and landscaping of a Pennsylvania State memorial at Gettysburg, to be dedicated in July on the 75th anniversary of the battle, were taken under advisement by the Commission.

The Section of Painting and Sculpture of the Treasury Department submitted sketches of painting and sculpture proposed for the new Department of the Interior Building.

The commission approved designs submitted by the National Park Service for a memorial marker at Columbus, Ga., and made suggestions for a memorial plaque, proposed by the National Women's Relief Corps, to be erected at Abraham Lincoln's birthplace, Hodgenville, Ky.

Plans submitted by the National Park Service for improvement of the grounds surrounding the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor were enlarged.

Among those present were Jacob Baker, president of the United Federal Workers of America, which is solidly behind G. H. A. and W. C. Kirkpatrick, president of the health association.

The Washington Committee for Co-operative Medical Service is comprised largely of Agriculture employees. That department now has more workers enrolled in G. H. A. than any other. The two organizations, G. H. A. and the Pearson committee, are independent of each other but are united against the medical society's opposition.

The executive board of the D. C. Co-operative League, a consumers' group, yesterday adopted a resolution supporting Group Health Association. L. E. Halbert, vice president, condemned the medical society and hospitals for their anti-G. H. A. attitude.

Salamunich to Do Bust. Yucca Salamunich, Washington sculptor who recently completed a bust of President Roosevelt, has been commissioned to carve a likeness of H. L. Mencken, Baltimore author, it was announced last night.

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Mrs. Ben Bernie Keeps Tonsils in Schnauzer Because She's Afraid, Veterinarian Discloses

Ben Bernie's schnauzer ought to have his tonsils out but Mrs. Bernie keeps putting it off because she's a little bit afraid.

That's on the word of Dr. Eugene C. Jones and he ought to know because he is pet vet not only to the Bernies but Constance Bennett, Harold Lloyd, Marion Davies, Director W. S. Van Dyke and any number of other Hollywood celebrities.

Dr. Jones is attending the fifth annual meeting of the American Animal Hospital Association which opened yesterday at the Mayflower. He is about 5 feet 7, wears an unobtrusive mustache and operates a pet hospital in Hollywood which offers every service from flea elimination to caesarean section.

The Hollywood delegate had misgivings about discussing his film clients' accounts but a little sales talk—how movie stars don't mind seeing their names in the press, and all that sort of thing—won him around.

Dr. Jones confessed that cocker spaniels and dachshunds seem to be the rage now in the screen go in for ordinary mutts, rather than blue-blooded dogs, and Constance Bennett is one of the most devoted pet owners he ever did see.

Like the other association members, Dr. Jones hospitalizes and treats cats, birds, monkeys and other small pets, as well as dogs. Right now he has 20 cats in his animal infirmary, one of which belongs to the mother of the late Jean Harlow. Miss Harlow's pomeranian used to be one of his patients.

The veterinarian has been a close friend of Shirley Temple's father since long before she became America's No. 1 boxoffice attraction. Because of their friendship, Mr. Temple not long ago suggested to Dr. Jones that he take Shirley's dogs in charge.

"Better keep your present veterinarian if you like him," was the reply.

That reflects the ethical attitude of the hospital association which is the first group of its kind ever to assemble in Washington. It has sky high standards, hence membership is relatively small. About 60 full-fledged members are here for the convention, remainder of those present being friends and representatives of firms manufacturing biologicals, food, surgical instruments, etc.

Last night the delegates heard Dr. Maurice C. Hall, chief zoologist of the United States Public Health Service, on "Parasites and Parasite Control."

The conventionnaires are exchanging ideas of treatment, tooth extraction, streptococcus infections, cancer and chest surgery. It seems the dog is eligible for nearly every disease and injury to which man is susceptible, not merely mange and distemper.

In connection with distemper, which few dogs escape, veterinarians place great hopes in a vaccine that may make that affliction as unnecessary as diphtheria in children. Dr. Jones said he has inoculated 1,700 dogs in the last two years and protection has been afforded 99 per cent of them.

Dr. J. R. Curry, 5313 Wisconsin avenue, is chairman of local arrangements for the convention. Today's principal address will be by Dr. Victor Carraba, of New York University Hospital, on intestinal surgery. A dinner is scheduled for 7:15 p. m. at the Mayflower, where all sessions are being held.

Bay Ferry Line Again Proposed

Baltimore, March 24 (AP).—The Maryland Bay Co. filed a new application with the Public Service Commission today for permission to operate a ferry across the Chesapeake Bay.

The company made a similar application to the commission last year and was denied a franchise.

The route sought by the Bay Co. is about 3 1/2 miles long, between Sandy Point in Anne Arundel County and Stevensville, on Kent Island.

A letter from President Roosevelt to Dr. Robinson, made public at the luncheon, expressed assurance that "your findings and recommendations will receive the thoughtful consideration of those upon whom rests the responsibility for legislation and for the administration of the District government."

Stressing overcrowding which prevails in all the local penal institutions, the report advocates "rebuilding and enlarging of the District Jail on its present site, with separate quarters for the detention center, the receiving clinic and such sentenced misdemeanors as cannot be sent to Occoquan."

Christian Church Joins 3,000 in U. S. In Harmony Feast

The National City Christian Church last night joined some 3,000 other disciples of Christ Churches throughout the Nation in sponsoring "brotherhood dinners" for the promotion of good fellowship and harmony in the denomination.

Principal speaker at the gathering of 300 in the Vermont avenue annex of the church was Mrs. Ora Shepherd, of the United Christian Missionary Society. She told the diners that "in spreading the gospel, we must also be cognizant of the need of providing security for the ministry just as industry is providing for its workers."

Others who spoke included Dr. Raphael Miller, pastor of National City Church; Mr. Paul Campbell, local attorney, and Miss Ray Welch. Music was contributed by Mrs. Carolyn Nordica Bust, Mrs. Jas. G. Gower, Miss Mary Camm and Miss Lela Carson. Mr. William Braithwaite led group singing. Benediction was pronounced by E. W. Davis after a prayer by Everett Dix.

Piano Recital Slated. Luray, Va., March 24.—The Eastern Club, of Page County, will present Miss Frances Garwood, of Pocahontas, W. Va., in a piano recital at the Mimslyn Friday night.

Thirteen students at National Park Seminary will leave for a 15-day tour of the Caribbean late tonight, sailing from New York tomorrow, the seminary announced last night.

Leroy Tasso Davis, former Minister to Panama and Costa Rica, is in charge of the party, and has completed elaborate arrangements for entertainment and sight-seeing in Cuba, Panama and Costa Rica.

Members of the tour are Misses Louise Arthur, Ogden, Utah; Winifred Ashner, Detroit, Mich.; Jean Bomgardner, Scotts Bluff, Neb.; Jeanne Brady, Louisville, Ky.; Alice Burnett, Amarillo, Tex.; Choral Carlsson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Hilda Cato, Fort Worth, Tex.; Gladys Chandler, Short Hills, N. J.; Etoile McLeod, Lubbock, Tex.; Jean Owen, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; June Scott, Pasadena, Calif.; Dolores Storck, Dayton, Ohio; Isabel Piedra, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Truck Driver Last To Learn That His Vehicle Is on Fire

A lot of people waved at Charles S. Mallinow, 15, of Baltimore, as he drove through College Park, Md., yesterday.

He thought: "Awful lot of hitch-hikers around here" — until — he heard police sirens, smelled smoke. Firemen estimated damage by flames and smoke to the truck at \$500. Traffic on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard was delayed for 30 minutes while they put the fire out, watched by a gathering of about 3,000 "hitch-hikers."

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Pineapples Offer Base For Recipes

Tropical Salads Tempt Judges in Latest Post Contest.

First Prize Is Given to Jessie C. Leps for Her Tasty Dessert.

THE TANGY TASTE of fresh pineapple and the golden meat of canned pineapple provides the base of many interesting desserts for Post housewives, according to the entries received in the last contest. Irresistible to the judges were some of the luscious tropical salads and desserts submitted. Also prominent were breakfast hot breads such as pineapple coffee cake which won the second prize. First prize was given a dessert that is quickly prepared and ideal on days when "spring is in the air."

The recipe was submitted by Jessie C. Leps, 1888 California street northwest. She has served it frequently at parties and has never known it to not rate special praise. Diced fresh fruits are combined with shreds of long white coconut.

PINEAPPLE AMBROSIA.

1 fresh pineapple diced
1 grapefruit
2 or 3 oranges
Dry coconut
Dice the fresh pineapple. Sprinkle with a small amount of sugar and let stand until a syrup forms. Section 1 grapefruit and cut fine. Cut 2 or 3 oranges fine. The number used will depend on the size. Use only part of the juice. Mix the dry coconut into the mixture and serve in tall stem glasses. Sprinkling more coconut on top. Place a bit of color on top or in center such as a cherry or a piece of conserved fruit. Choose the color scheme according to the color scheme of the table or party setting.

A perfect breakfast dish is Pineapple Coffee Cake. The topping of pineapple and strained honey makes it extra delicious. Serve it with crisp bacon or ham at your next Sunday "brunch." For this recipe, a prize of \$2 was awarded Mrs. Grace Wynn, 1101 Euclid street northwest.

PINEAPPLE COFFEE CAKE.

2 cups of flour
4 teaspoons of baking powder
1/4 teaspoon of salt
2 tablespoons of sugar
3 tablespoons of shortening
1 egg
2-3 cup of milk
2 tablespoons of butter
2 tablespoons of honey
1/2 cup of crushed pineapple
Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Then cut in shortening with a knife until blended. Stir in the well-beaten egg mixed with the milk. Pour into a well greased baking dish. Soften the butter, add the honey, and drained pineapple, pour this mixture over the dough. Bake 30 minutes at 400 degrees F. This amount is adapted for baking in an 8 inch square pan.

Ginger gives pineapple additional coolness. This recipe for molded salad uses both gingerale and crystallized ginger in preparation. If desired the amount of crystallized ginger can be made smaller or even omitted. The recipe is a favorite of Mrs. J. E. Schulz, 4206 Tenth street northeast.

PINEAPPLE SALAD WITH FROSTED GRAPES.

6 slices of canned pineapple cut into small pieces
1/4 pound of crystallized ginger shaved
12 maraschino cherries cut into halves
2 tablespoons of gelatin
1/2 teaspoon of salt
1/2 cup of sugar
1 pint of gingerale
Juice of 1 lemon
1 large bunch of malaga or other grapes
Sift gelatin into 2 tablespoons of cold water and dissolve in 1/4 of hot water. Add sugar, salt, gingerale, and lemon juice. Chill until nearly set. Add pineapple, ginger, and cherries. Place in a well mold and chill. Unmold on lettuce and garnish with frosted grapes.

International Luncheon Served to Six Friends By Mrs. William Allen, Inspired by Peace Rally



Mrs. William Allen, Buckingham Apartments, 4009 North Henderson street, serves borsch with sour cream as the second course on the international luncheon. Her menu included representative dishes from many countries.

FROSTED GRAPES.

Clip the bunch of grapes into 6 or 7 parts. Dip each cluster into a cup containing 1 egg white slightly beaten. Then sprinkle the grapes with granulated sugar and allow them to dry. Pass cream mayonnaise or any desired dressing.

A tropical dessert that comes from Hawaii blends, bananas, pineapple, and fluffy rice into a rich smooth dessert. The fourth prize was awarded Mrs. M. F. Hathaway, 2301 Mount View place, southeast.

HAWAIIAN DAINTY.

2 cups of cooked rice
1/4 teaspoon of salt
2 bananas
3 slices of pineapple (or one small can of tidbits)
1 cup of whipped cream
5 tablespoons of powdered sugar
Cut the fruit into cubes, mix with cooked rice, chill. Just before serving, fold in the sweetened whipped cream. Pile into sherbet glasses or tall compote glasses and garnish with cherries. This serves eight.
A dish that is sufficiently rich to serve in small portions without cake or cookies wins the fifth prize. It was submitted in the contest by Mrs. John A. Ball, Jr., 2904 Tenth street northeast. It may be served as a novelty dish in dainty paper cups at the buffet supper, or as a special party dessert at either lunch or tea.

BAKELESS CAKE.

1 pound of vanilla wafers
1/4 pound or 1 cup of butter
1/4 pound or 1/2 cup of sugar (less used unless a sweet dessert preferred)
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup of English walnuts
1 No. 2 can of pineapple
1 tablespoon of sweet cream
Cream the butter and sugar. Add the beaten yolks, diced pineapple and juice, cream, and nuts cut fine. Place a layer of vanilla wafers in a shallow pan, spread with half the mixture, cover with wafers, spread with rest of mixture, and cover with another layer of wafers, just touching one another. Let stand for 24 hours. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream. This serves 10 generously.

Holland Cheese, Bismarck Herring From Germany, Caviar From Russia, Olives From Spain and South American Chile Peppers Featured.

By Jean Green.

ALL NATIONS meet in the kitchen. The culinary art provides a common bond for promoting sympathy between countries throughout the world.

Mrs. William Allen, Buckingham Apartments, 4119 North Henderson road, inspired by the National Peace Conference held this week at the Hotel Washington, planned and served an international luncheon to six of her friends.

The menu was carefully selected to include representative dishes from each continent. The interdependence of nations was clearly illustrated in their preparation.

The first course brought nationalities into colorful array. Imported cheese from Holland, Bismarck herring from Germany, caviar from Russia, olives from Spain and chili peppers from South America were featured. The table was distinctive. A flat gowl of golden jonquils was surrounded by colorful girls in native peasant costumes to provide the center decoration. Germany, England, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Spain, Russia, Austria and China were the nations represented. Costumes were designed and painted by Mrs. Frederick Lacey.

Linens, china and pottery provided other means of showing clearly the interrelation between these nations.

This menu promoted a new league of nations. It was executed in harmony and with great success. In event you want to repeat it at one of your spring parties, two recipes are included with the following menu.

International Luncheon.

Hors d'oeuvres
Russian borsch with sour cream
Sukiyaki with Japanese rice
Pumpernickel
English muffins
Vienna bread
Italian spumone
Patisserie (French pastry)
Turkish coffee

Borsch.

1 can of beets
1 can of bouillon soup
1 cup of water
1 tablespoon of lemon
1 teaspoon of minced onion
1/2 teaspoon of salt
Drain the beets. Run through the food chopper. Add minced onion, salt, bouillon and water. Heat. Add lemon to flavor. Serve with a topping of thick sour cream.

Sukiyaki.

2 medium Spanish onions
2 bunches of green onions
4 celery stalks
1 can of bamboo shoots
2 two-inch square of beef suet
1 cup of bouillon.

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Dutch Dishes Favorites of Mrs. Eckert

Wife of Congressman Lists Former Mayor's Choice as Best.

These two unusual Dutch recipes are prized by Mrs. Charles Eckert, wife of Congressman Eckert of Pennsylvania. The first dish, Schnitz und Knepp, is former Mayor McNair of Pittsburgh's much talked about Pennsylvania Dutch dish.

Schnitz und Knepp.

3 pounds of ham
1 quart of dried apples
2 tablespoons of brown sugar
Knepp.
2 cups of flour
4 teaspoons of baking powder
1/4 teaspoon of pepper
1 teaspoon of salt
3 tablespoons of melted butter
1 egg, enough milk to make a moist stiff batter

Soak the apples overnight. Cover the ham with cold water and boil for 3 hours. Add the apples and water in which they were soaked in. Boil another hour and then add the brown sugar.
Drop batter by spoonfuls into the hot liquid with ham and apples. Cover the kettle and cook the dumplings 15 minutes. Serve piping hot on a large platter.

Kartoffel Kloesse.

9 medium sized potatoes, boiled
3 eggs, well-beaten
1 cup of flour
2-3 cup of bread crumbs
1 teaspoon of salt
1/4 teaspoon of nutmeg
1/2 pound of butter
1/2 cup of bread crumbs
1 teaspoon of chopped onion
Form the mixture into dry balls (reserve last three ingredients). If the mixture is too soft, add more bread crumbs. Drop balls into boiling salted water. When balls come to the surface, allow them to boil for three minutes. Remove one at a time and cut open. If dry, they are sufficiently cooked. Remove the balls from the liquid and pour over them the crumbs browned in the butter and onion.

Orange Bread Is a Delicacy

Orange bread is a delicacy that has been served to the children of Mooseheart for many years. Members are very fond of it and use this recipe in preparing it for their parties. The fresh orange peel gives it exceptionally fine flavor.

Orange Bread.

2 cups of flour
4 level teaspoons of baking powder
1/4 teaspoon of salt
1 egg
1 cup of milk
1-3 cup of cold water
1 small cup of sugar
Peels of 2 large oranges
Take the peels of two large oranges. Cook a few minutes in salted water. Drain. Then put through the grinder. Add sugar and cold water. Return to the stove and cook again for a few minutes. Remove from the stove and when cool, add milk, egg, salt, flour, and baking powder. Mix well and turn into an oiled loaf bread pan and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

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Eggs Florentine Combines Spinach For Evening Meal

Most homemakers serve eggs for breakfast frequently, but only rarely for any other meal. With the exception of omelets, they can be dressed enough for almost any occasion, egg dishes never seem very impressive.

Here's a recipe, however, in which eggs are magnificent—Eggs Florentine. Inbedded in crisp, green spinach, topped with velvety-golden cheese sauce and buttered crumbs, and baked until they're just right, eggs are glamorous enough to grace any dinner menu.

Eggs Florentine.

3 cups cooked or canned spinach, or 2 packages frozen spinach
6 eggs
Salt
1 2-3 cups evaporated milk
1/4 pound American cheese
2 cups buttered crumbs
Spinach should be drained well after heating and cut very fine. Turn hot spinach into a shallow baking dish. Make six depressions, pressing spinach well up on the sides so that a raw egg may be dropped into each. Sprinkle eggs with salt. Prepare a cheese sauce by melting the cheese in the irradiated evaporated milk over boiling water. Heat until cheese is just melted. Pour hot cheese sauce over eggs and spinach. Top with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until crumbs are brown, about 25 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Corn Meal Mush.

To prepare corn meal mush so it will be easy to slice for frying, take a No. 1 can from which the top has been removed smoothly, pour hot mush into it to cool and mold. When ready to fry the mold can be slipped out of the can in a smooth, round cylinder and sliced easily into firm patties.

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Sausage With Potatoes. For the budgeteer in search of something different, try scalloped potatoes with Vienna sausages. Vienna sausages that have been hardwood smoked will add meatiness to the potato dish. Serve with hot biscuits.

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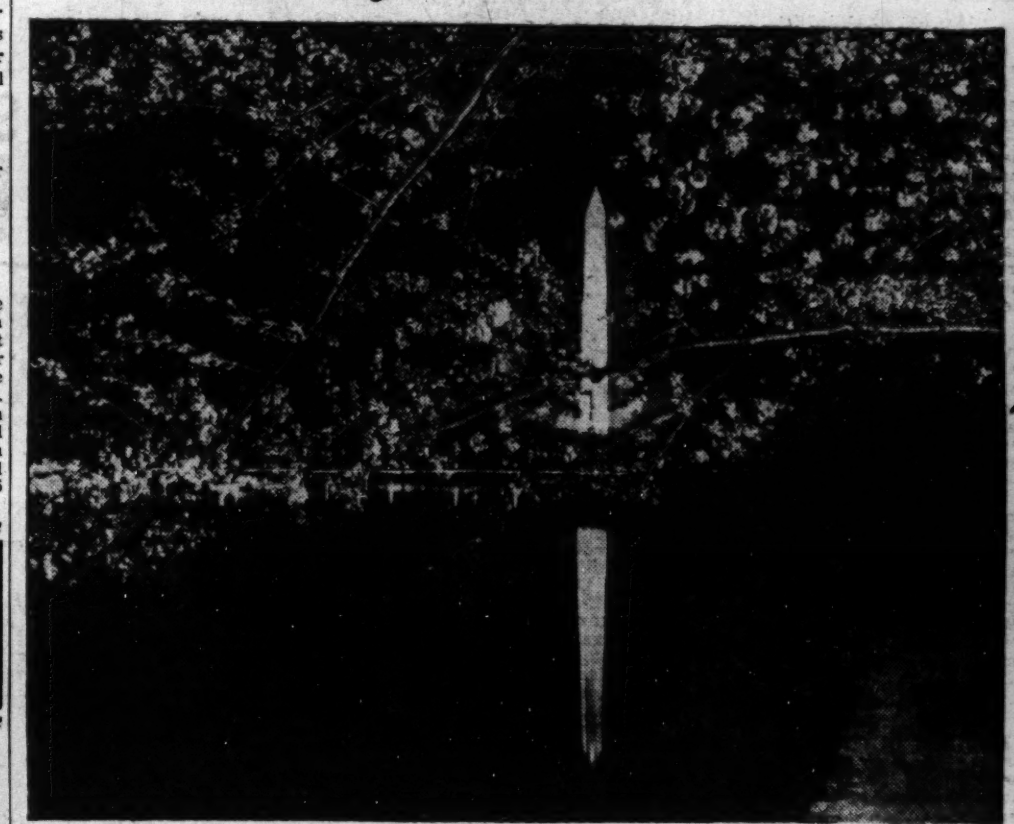
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Spring Menu Given Tang By Rhubarb

3 Recipes for Utilizing
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Just like marbles and outdoor baseball, one of the true harbingers of spring is to find fresh rhubarb on the menus. It has a light satisfying taste, a certain acid flavor, that makes it very welcome.

For many weeks, rhubarb will be featured on the local markets. Many ways can be found for using it. The rhubarb can be backed with a sprinkling of sugar in the oven until clear or stewed and sweetened. Rhubarb pie and fresh rhubarb tarts are also a seasonable treat.

These two recipes for using spring rhubarb comes from Mrs. Frances, 2440 Sixteenth street northwest. The rhubarb cake with its topping of fruit and puffed raisins is attractive and delicious.

Rhubarb Cake.

2 eggs (separated), whites beaten stiff.
1/2 cup of sugar
6 tablespoons butter
1 cup flour mixed with 1 teaspoon baking powder, sifted 3 times
1 pound of rhubarb

Skin stalks of rhubarb and cut in 1-inch pieces. Pour boiling water over it and let stand for 5 minutes. Drain. Cover rhubarb with powdered sugar (one to two cups, according to your taste) let stand for 1 hour, then cook slowly for 5 minutes. Cool and drain. Juice may be used for other purposes.

Soften butter (do not melt it) and cream with sugar and yolks. Add the stiffly beaten white of eggs and then dredge in the flour. Grease deep cake pan, the dough will rise much. Fill in the dough and spread smoothly with a knife or rubber spoon. Sprinkle rhubarb on top and some seeded raisins, soften in hot water and dry with towel.

Set cake pan in bottom of hot oven (450 degrees F.) for ten minutes. Then move to middle shelf, reducing heat. Bake for about one hour in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Before quite done sprinkle top of cake with colored cake garnish or chocolate shot.

This is an inexpensive and nice recipe. Very good to use with fresh berries, fresh apricots, etc., or canned fruit (drained). The original recipe is twice as much. But the amount given here is enough for 2 to 6 servings. (My cake pan is 8 by 8 inches and this cake was 1 inch high.)

French Rhubarb Pie.

Prepare rhubarb as given in first recipe.

Fix pie paste, enough to line the border of your baking dish and the top of pie, not the bottom. Top crust should be cut a little larger than the size of dish in order to connect it, with the side crust, by moistening the edges with a little water or white of egg. Prick top crust several times with a fork and make small opening in center. Brush with beaten egg and water mixture and bake like ordinary pie.

Rhubarb Creme.

Wash and skin six to eight stalks of rhubarb, cut in small pieces and boil in very little water until soft enough to strain. Reserve the more watery part of juice for dissolving the envelope of plain gelatin; mix strained rhubarb with sugar (one to two cups, according to taste), juice of half a lemon and little grated lemon peel. Heat this mixture in order to melt sugar thoroughly. Cool and mix with gelatin and half-pint whipped cream. You may add a few drops of red or green food color. Put in deep glass dish or individual glasses and keep for several hours in refrigerator before serving. Garnish with dots of fruit jelly.

Hints for Homemakers.

Even the most homely and old-fashioned foods have succumbed to the lure of smart new packages. A favorite brand of Boston baked beans, for example, has recently changed its antiquated container for an alluring new one of heat-proof glass. In keeping with the new container is the modern method by which it is sealed. This unique sealing process, technically known as vapor-vacuum sealing, insures the freshness of the beans by hermetically sealing out air—worst enemy of freshness and flavor in food.

Afternoon Tea Hint.

Serve pineapple, orange or grapefruit marmalade with English muffins and tea. Be sure the muffins have been split, toasted and buttered.



Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"About that shipment of cars to Scotland—test the brakes and see that they're able to stop on a dime!"

READERS' FOOD FORUM

How have you brought color into your kitchen?
This is the question selected this week to register the opinion of Washington housewives.

MRS. J. D. BRISCOE,
1515 Key boulevard, Arlington, Va.

The color scheme in my kitchen is red and white. This spring I bought red enamel at the dime store and painted the canisters and table the same color. I have red and white polka-dot curtains at the windows and matching shelf paper. The cupboard shelves are protected with red oilcloth. The floor is covered with green linoleum and I plan to get two red scatter rugs. I would like to make the shelf above the stove ornamental and have in mind two red china candle holders that would add a dash of color there. Another item I should like to purchase is a chromium work stool with a red leather seat.

MARY JONES,
1900 F St. N. W.

I had my kitchen repapered this spring in a neutral shade with a faint design of the same color. I find that in a small kitchenette the light neutral colors make it look larger and cooler. The curtains are crisp tie-backs in white with green flowers on the tie-backs. The kitchen opens into my dinette but I

have them separated with a screen. To add color I have the cabinets in my kitchenette painted a light green and use scatter rugs of Chinese design. These are tan with a border of various colors. I brighten the dinette by using a gay tablecloth and flowers on the table.

MRS. JOHN FREEMAN,
Harvard Hall.

My kitchen is a symphony of gray, black and green. The linoleum on the floor is a pattern of

these colors. The cupboard is gray, trimmed with a band of black about a quarter inch wide. I have green checked oilcloth on the shelves, with a green checked curtain underneath. I use monk's cloth to separate the kitchen and dinette and have recently purchased green balls to use as a banding for trim. The window in the dinette opens out on the porch and gives an interesting view. The curtains are linen and I use no glass curtains, so that a maximum of light floods the room.

Square Lamb Shoulder Is Real Economy Roast

The square cut lamb shoulder is a real economy roast. When properly prepared it has tenderness and rich flavor. The usual size is 3 1/2 pounds. This makes it an ideal roast for the family of two or three. To facilitate carving, have the bones cracked at the market. To give the roast a piquant flavor, spread it with prepared mustard, then roll in crumbs before baking. Instead of using mustard, the flavor can be varied by using cooking sherry or grape juice for basting.

Top for Soups.

Chop a few olives and sprinkle them over cream of corn, oyster, tomato, celery or asparagus soup. The added flavor will delight your guests.



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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Man's Snobbish References to Family Fame, Wealth Cause People to Shun Him; How Can Girl Tell Him?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: After 14 months' friendship with a young man I am still wrestling with a problem that confronted me when I first met him, and which, incidentally, inspired my original interest in him. We are both in our early thirties. He, as a youth, was the pampered son of wealthy parents; was sent to the best schools, and never permitted to choose his own company while living at home. During his first year at college, he met and married a young girl, thereby incurring the extreme displeasure of his family. He was refused any welcome at home until after he separated from his wife. Their marriage was never happy, it seems.

I am a member of a very old family in our section of the country. We had only moderate means and I have worked since graduating from high school. I am confident that I know the proper thing to do at all times, and in particular I was taught never to be a braggart—which brings us to the problem. In many instances, this man is not accepted by my friends, who think him impossible because, on the occasion of social introductions, he insists on referring to his family (one to be proud of, I agree; his father being a well known professional man); on comparing friends' worldly possessions (homes, furnishings, cars, etc.) with his parents', and so on.

This I hold to be, in very poor taste, and my friends feel the same way. Yet I see such good material in this man, otherwise, that I feel his friendship is worthwhile; so much so, that I would like to help him eradicate this one fault. You may wonder why I care. I am very fond of him, although not in love with him, and I feel heartily sorry for him. He wants friends (as he has few, if any), but he does not seem to realize the fact that this fault turns people against him. People generally enjoy listening to him as long as his conversation remains impersonal.

I have several friends who cultivated his acquaintance because they felt I must be justified in liking him, and after taking time to study him, they, too, realize he is a fine gentleman in all respects but one. But others can't see him as we do. What do you suggest as the solution of the problem?

INTERESTED.

Dealing With Braggadocio.

DEAR INTERESTED: If you were not so much impressed by this man's background and his parents' worldly possessions as he is, you would never bother to use a syllable to ferret out his hypochondriacal fine qualities. You would be just as bored and impatient with his vulgar snobbery as you are now. But you are not, and you are more discerning and democratic friends are. Every stout old family tree produces a spoiled apple now and again, and no amount of rapid contemplation of the root stock and branch of the tree is going to alter the essential taint of the withered fruit one whit.

The kindest thing one can suppose about this man is that he is suffering from a sense of inferiority; of personal inadequacy to life; that he yearns for a place in the sun which he suspects he can never attain through his own efforts, and therefore contents himself with falling back on the family name, tradition and possessions as his claim to glory. Having been made to feel very important in his youth by his family, for no earthly reason except that he was his parents' son and the legatee of a proud name, he is continuing to try to get by in society on the same passport.

The alternative supposition is that he is just plain lazy and so stupidly vainglorious besides as to imagine the world is easily taken in by an autocratic display of bad taste. In my opinion, those of your friends who turn thumbs down on him for his boasting are justified in so doing. Why should they tolerate vulgarly only because it is expensively wrapped and impressively labeled?

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

You Can Lose 10 Pounds in 3 Weeks but You'll Regain Them.

By Ida Jean Kain.

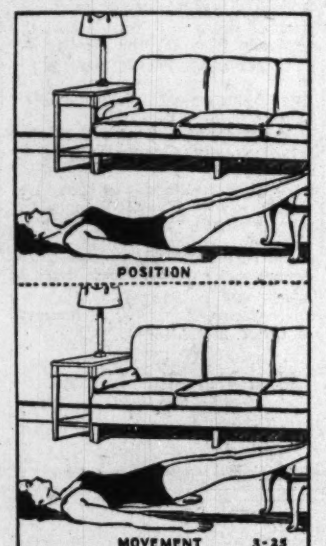
HOW FAST can you expect to lose weight? You can lose 10 pounds in four to six weeks time—and lose them for good. You can, of course, lose that amount in three weeks, but at that rapid rate you are more than likely to gain back the weight you lost in a very short time.

With only 15 to 20 pounds of overweight you have an excellent chance of getting slim for the lasting season. You can average a loss of two pounds per week the first month, between one and one-half pounds per week during the second month, and one-half pound per week thereafter until you are down to normal.

You Can Do It in 12 Months.

But supposing you have 50 pounds to lose. That will take you a considerably longer period. You cannot hurry off weight it has taken you years to gain. With diligence, however, you can be your own slim self in 12 months. It is possible to lose 50 pounds in that time, but don't ever try it! Fast reducing causes wrinkles, to say nothing of what it does to your health.

A number of my reducers have taken off from 75 to 100 pounds. The thing that really pleases me is that they feel so much better. So great a weight loss should be extended over two years or longer, and at no time should the rate of loss exceed two pounds a week. These reducers began their programs with a preliminary examination by their doctors and they were checked over monthly. This is the sort of plan that should be adopted by anyone with a great deal of weight to lose. Your doctor is the only one who can tell you whether your health will be improved by the type of body fat may be affected by the amount of the excess. The greater the overweight the higher the percentage of flabby fat will be. On the other hand, if you have no flabby fat to lose, it may take you a week or two to begin to reduce. There is just one consolation for the reducer with this compact fat. Once it is lost it does not usually return.



Use This Exercise to Flatten the Tummy.

Structure is another factor in the rate of loss, for it is structure that determines food requirements. The tall woman requires more calories than the stocky person of the same weight. Therefore the tall person on the 1,200 calories diet will lose more rapidly than the short one.

Take all these factors into consideration and do not be discouraged when you fail to lose weight as fast as some other reducer. You can get down to the weight that is normal for your structure. Measurements are as important as weight in your figure program and how fast you lose in inches depends upon how much you exercise. Daily exercise will make you feel and look better even when weight reduction lags.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU, CALORIES	
BREAKFAST.	
Dry cereal with sliced banana 1/2	50
Whole milk, 3/4 glass	120
Butter, 1 t. sp.	30
Coffee, 1 t. sp. cream, 1 rounded	30
up. sugar	50
LUNCHEON.	
Chopped egg salad sandwich	250
Coffee, 1 t. sp. cream, 1 rounded	30
up. sugar	50
DINNER.	
Roast beef (trim off fat)	200
Browned potato	120
Beets	20
Stewed lettuce	20
Whole canned apricots	100
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Short Hair-cut Spells Ruin to Hair Stylist

Josef Interprets the Trend to Femininity, Romance in New Coiffure.

By Ethel Ehlen.

THE trend toward femininity, sentimentality and romance which is sweeping the country this spring has been interpreted by Josef, noted American hair stylist, in the charming Martha Washington coiffure. This authority, who has been creating hair styles for 10 years, two of which were spent in Hollywood designing coiffures for such stars as Claudette Colbert, Ginger Rogers, Nancy Carroll, Mary Boland and scores of others, thoroughly believes in the upswipe coiffure. "The long bob can be arranged to appear short," he explained in a recent interview in New York, "but I do not believe in cutting the hair short." Hair that is cut extremely short, he contends, not only is too severe for the majority of persons, but does not stay in place well and consequently is not as neat as longer curled ends.

Studies Manuscripts. Josef has always gone to old manuscripts and portraits for his coiffure inspiration. Taking into consideration current style modes and vagaries. Clothes and hair-do must be in perfect harmony or the entire effect may be ludicrous," he said with emphasis, "and the upswipe coiffure is the logical complement to current stylings in dress." Another example of this, he told us, was the relation between coiffure and hat—when the hat exposes one side of the head that side must be styled in a built-up manner. The same is true of hats which expose the back of the head, as many of them do this spring.

Josef studies the face of his subject in much the same manner as the portrait painter does, and then decides about the coiffure, taking particular notice of chin and throat lines. "If you have unusually attractive eyes, accent them by your hair styling," remarked this master of the comb. If your face is full and your neck short, beware of the longish bob, he admonishes, avoid wear an ultra-short hair-do only if your features are perfect. The older woman should strive for charm rather than beauty and exotic hair stylings. Josef believes, avoiding extreme coiffures, which attract attention to features and skin which need a softening effect.

Proper Molding Stressed. "The foundation of any good coiffure is proper molding," he commented; "that is, molding the hair to harmonize with individual feature idiosyncrasies." The built-up coiffure of today is adaptable to all women, he maintains, because it is so flexible that it may be styled to suit all types of faces and heads and still be in keeping with the original style trend. A perfect hair-do, according to Josef's theories, is one that is appropriate for evening, but which can be combed out at the sides and easily rearranged for daytime wear. Such a coiffure, he commented, is one with a coxcomb curl on top, accented by loose sculptured curls at side and back of head; this basic idea being interpreted in a number of smart versions.

Hominy, Cheese, Olives Make Culinary Harmony

Hominy, cheese and ripe olives make culinary harmony for Lenten menus when combined in a casserole and baked as a luncheon dish or dinner meat substitute. Prepare a white sauce of the usual standard proportions. Arrange layers of drained, canned hominy in a buttered casserole alternately with white sauce, grated American cheese and sliced ripe olives. Top the whole with more grated cheese or cover with cracker crumbs mixed with melted butter.

Chopped or sliced ripe olives ready to use, in small 3 1/2 ounce cans, are labor savers for this sort of dish, although the small effort of slicing the fruit into wedges is rewarded by remaining whole olives to serve as garnish. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 to 35 minutes or until crumbs are brown.

NOTE the coxcomb curl on top and soft sculptured-like curl border around the head, dramatized by a quaint curl arrangement dangling from one side. For day wear, the side curls are combed up and arranged with back hair.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

New York, March 24. IT WASN'T until last Valentine's Day, when I innocently picked up my telephone receiver and had a ditty sung into my good ear, that I really became interested in this so-called "Serenade Service" operated by the Postal people.

On looking into this vocalized greeting thing, I find that it has far greater scope than I imagined. It began, history says, in Chicago, when ALICE HUGHES, President Robert Hutchins of the University of Chicago insisted that a birthday greeting be warbled to his wife. From the academic shades it spread in all directions, and has now reached the proportions of a mild madness in this town. I hear that telegraph officials wish it hadn't happened, but customers won't take no for an answer, and the company is saddled with a sizable aviary.

In New York alone the opera troupe consists of 20 sopranos and contraltos, one baritone, and one tenor, showing that the good-wishes lean heavily toward the distaff side. Elizabeth Trout, soprano, is the ranking diva. She is reported to have sung happy-birthday and things to about 25,000 people in the last three years. Her closest runner-up is Adina Rodriguez, who once taught school in her native Mexico and studied singing in a Massachusetts normal school.

The ditties do not vary greatly, and the staff singers don't have to bone up and retain a fancy repertoire. The three most popular arias are "Happy Birthday to You," a thank-you ballad and the old-time "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." I don't know, but I imagine the staff canaries get a bit fed up with their limited routine, and wish they could dash off a little Verdi or Wagner now and then.

On one point the company is hard-boiled. No "love songs" are

allowed. Imagine the grief town clowns could stir up by having "I Love You Truly" sung to a hapless married man and signed by another girl, or vice-versa. Small wonder the unassuming troubadour-telegraphers clamp down on that!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Lynn Fontanne (of Lunt and Fontanne) is learning real Russian crocheting at the moment—not because the old rocking chair finally got her, but because she wants her needlework in "The Sea Gull" to be absolutely authentic. I tell you, we artists stop at nothing when it comes to realism!

Now that Kay Francis is engaged to marry a very handsome fellow called Baron Erik Barnakow, folks here are remembering the days when the handsome star went around town as Katherine Gibbs, and later married Doughty Francis, who had his name in the social register. Kay lived in Paris in 1924-25, and there detached Mr. Francis. Beautiful girl, that Kay. I interviewed her in the spring of 1929, when she was new to Hollywood and its weird ways.

Strange about the marriages of stage and screen girls. It usually takes a wedding to teach us their real names. For instance, few of us knew, until she married Albert F. Hoffman, Jersey soda baron, that the real name of little dancer Mitzie Mayfair is Evelyn Figue.

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Home Institute Appreciate Good Music

HARRIET thinks people have gone crazy—about music. Paul, who used to be so attentive, is always off to a concert with Jeannette. Gary won't make a date if a great symphony conductor is on the air. What is the magic of music, anyway, wondered Harriet. What do you do to get into the charmed circle of music lovers? Know how to listen to music. Know a few facts which will help you to talk intelligently about it. Easy to do both—as music is fundamentally simple—based on emotions we all have.

Turn to a good orchestra on your radio. See with your mind's eye the intent musicians—often as many as a hundred—watching the conductor who stands with uplifted baton. Now, on its downward sweep, what a glorious burst of sound the famous march from "Aida!" You feel like marching yourself! You see what your friends mean when they speak of the brilliance of the trumpets which carry the stirring theme. Another piece—Dvorak's "Humoresque"—and another mood. What instrument but the violin could speak so wistfully, so poignantly?

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The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

Etiquette Dilemma.

If someone would only write a manual on manners to meet certain little embarrassments of everyday life. My days would run a lot smoother. How, for instance, can I handle the bachelor whose age I must guess?

And what shall I do when I meet some dear friends, and forget the sex of their baby?

I have never known what to say when shown a new photograph. Shall I declare it is good or an outrageous libel? The same goes for shots that are candid.

And what shall I do when on crowded street car or bus, I sit tentatively down on 6 inches of space, and my seatmate fails to move over?

If in a restaurant my waiter persists in eluding me, and I'm desperately in need of a fork that's nearby, May I rise, napkin in hand, and go and how shall I eat gravy, or prunes that are skippy, or with only a straw get a cherry that's deep in the ice, or manhandle slippery peach pickles?

When a guest in a home is there any way I can determine. The host's favorite chair and which newspaper never to rumple. Also what is his hour of shaving? And if I find him by chance in the bathroom in shorts, Should I be contrite and nonplussed, or as cordially casual as if it were only the beach at the ocean.

What am I to do when I call on a newly wedded couple, Who quarrel at the table as to which one is right, And appeal to me in the role of an umpire? And how shall I answer a friend whose introspective, Who insists that I tell her if she's too this or too that, And why won't I be frankly brutal?

Yes, I can still manage to keep my grapefruit to myself. To avoid public discussions of diets, operations and scandals, Even to rise when I should, or stay seated. But what to say to all the people just back from Reno, And how to act when my best friends trade wiles, Has left me in need of a mentor.

PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

"I'M UP a stump," writes Helen W. "My bedroom is so bedraggled looking, but I can't make any drastic changes to rejuvenate it. I'm wondering if you could give me some ideas for dolling it up a bit. The furniture is maple and includes twin low poster beds, a chest of drawers and mirror, a highboy, a small settee, a draped dressing table and a pair of small boudoir chairs in either plain red or it could be ruffled swiss with the red bias binding. Add a touch of green in accessories. Or consider the possibilities of plaid in this room. A bold plaid for spreads, curtains and slip cover might be very jaunty with your maple and it would do wonders for the rug. Another suggestion would be to pick up one of the peasant prints that are now being shown in the dress goods departments. Maybe one of the Tyrolean cottons or the peasant-printed challs. They'd be delightful for spreads and curtains in a maple room."

One idea would be to use yards and yards of plain white dotted swiss, making both curtains and spreads of it, finishing both with wide, full ruffles edged with cherry-red bias binding. Then you could use artificial red cherries in generous bunches for tie-backs. A valance of plain red could be added if it seems needed, and you could slip-cover the two chairs in plain red. The dressing table skirt could be either plain red or it could be ruffled swiss with the red bias binding. Add a touch of green in accessories.

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Mrs. Eno's Tea Gives Lift To Lagging Social Season

200 Guests Loath to Leave N Street Home—Only Thing Lacking Is Display of the Hostess' Paintings.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

Enlivening the Capital's lagging social calendar, the "at home" given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Guests arriving early at the Eno home on N street were loath to leave. Many coming later stayed until well after the final hour set for receiving. Residential society was much more in evidence than either diplomatic or official, although these contingents were also well represented among the more than 200 guests.



HOPE R. MILLER.

Wearing a frock of aqua chiffon, with a full, floor-length skirt and flowing sleeves, Mrs. Eno was a handsome picture as she received her guests at the door of the ballroom. A diamond and pearl necklace, a coral chignon handkerchief and a bouquet of gardenias completed her costume.

The ballroom was decorated with huge vases of Easter lilies and gladioli. There guests gathered briefly before drifting on to the dining room for tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes. The long table was centered with a bowl of calla lilies, surrounded with fern and flanked with four silver candlesticks, bearing cream-colored tapers.

Alternating at the tea table were Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, whose gold lame frock was cut off with a brown turban; Mrs. Louis Owsley, gowned in black chiffon, made with a tucked bodice and touches of pink; Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, gowned in black chiffon with green accents; Miss Elizabeth Howry, in dark blue; Miss Mary Howry, wearing a frock of fuchsia crepe; Mrs. George Pettigill, whose brown and cream figured frock was worn with a straw sailor, trimmed with wings at the front; Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. William Barret Ridgely and Mrs. Mark Bristol.

Glimpsed in the crowd was Mrs. Joseph Devereaux, of New Orleans, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eno. Among others seen there were Mrs. Edith Harrsen, of South Dakota, formerly of South Dakota, now residing in Washington with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew E. Lee, widow of the late Governor of South Dakota.

Miss Edith Harrsen, of South Dakota, will be Miss Anderson's maid of honor and only attendant. Other details will be announced later.

The bride-elect will be feted at a shower and buffet supper Sunday evening to be given by Miss Eleanor Snyder.

Miss Anderson is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. Mr. Litzelman, son of Howard J. Litzelman, of Ulster, Pa., is a graduate of George Washington University Law School and a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps, C. A. C., Third Corps Area.

Miss Margaret Douglas McNeale, whose betrothal to Lieut. William Edgar Moffett, Jr., U. S. N., was announced at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Donald Meredith McNeale, at her home on Biltmore street. Miss McNeale will sail on the Queen Mary April 6 for London, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Cunningham Brown. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Helen S. Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood S. Haynes, has completed arrangements for her marriage April 2 in Honolulu to Lieut. Stuart G. Fries, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, it was announced yesterday. Miss Haynes left for Hawaii early in February. The ceremony, which will take place at the Schofield Barracks Chapel, will be followed by a reception at the Officers' Club. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Fitz McMaisters, the former Miss Meddie Ducey, daughter of Capt. David Ducey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ducey. Capt. Ducey is stationed at the Navy Yard in Washington. Mrs. McMaister was married here last June.

THE MAID of honor will be Miss Tess Myron. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. David De Armand, Miss Polly Frink, daughter of Col. James L. Frink, U. S. A., and Mrs. Frink, and Miss Margaret Felch, daughter of Col. M. F. Felch, U. S. A., and Mrs. Felch.

The best man will be Lieut. Bill McKinley, son of Gen. and Mrs. James F. McKinley. The ushers will be Lieuts. George Eckhart, James Skinner, Hunter Honeycutt, Alvin L. Meate, Hunter Drum and Edwin M. Smith, classmates of the prospective bridegroom.

THE COUPLE will spend their honeymoon at a mountain resort 25 miles from Schofield Barracks, and at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Waikiki Beach.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fitz McMaisters joined Miss Haynes' ship at San Francisco and sailed with her the rest of the way to Hawaii.

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Miss Helen S. Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood S. Haynes, has completed arrangements for her marriage April 2 in Honolulu to Lieut. Stuart G. Fries, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, it was announced yesterday. Miss Haynes left for Hawaii early in February. The ceremony, which will take place at the Schofield Barracks Chapel, will be followed by a reception at the Officers' Club. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Fitz McMaisters, the former Miss Meddie Ducey, daughter of Capt. David Ducey, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ducey. Capt. Ducey is stationed at the Navy Yard in Washington. Mrs. McMaister was married here last June.

THE MAID of honor will be Miss Tess Myron. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. James Wells, Mrs. David De Armand, Miss Polly Frink, daughter of Col. James L. Frink, U. S. A., and Mrs. Frink, and Miss Margaret Felch, daughter of Col. M. F. Felch, U. S. A., and Mrs. Felch.

The best man will be Lieut. Bill McKinley, son of Gen. and Mrs. James F. McKinley. The ushers will be Lieuts. George Eckhart, James Skinner, Hunter Honeycutt, Alvin L. Meate, Hunter Drum and Edwin M. Smith, classmates of the prospective bridegroom.

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Burl Anderson Sets April 28 as Wedding Date

Will Become the Bride of John Henry Litzelman, G. W. U. Graduate.

Miss Burl Anderson, whose engagement to John Henry Litzelman was recently announced, has selected April 28 as the date of her wedding. Miss Anderson, formerly of South Dakota, now resides in Washington with her aunt, Mrs. Andrew E. Lee, widow of the late Governor of South Dakota.

Miss Edith Harrsen, of South Dakota, will be Miss Anderson's maid of honor and only attendant. Other details will be announced later.

The bride-elect will be feted at a shower and buffet supper Sunday evening to be given by Miss Eleanor Snyder.

Miss Anderson is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. Mr. Litzelman, son of Howard J. Litzelman, of Ulster, Pa., is a graduate of George Washington University Law School and a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps, C. A. C., Third Corps Area.

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Director, playwright and actor, Day Tuttle, will return to Washington today with Mrs. Tuttle. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wilson in Chevy Chase.

Until last year Mr. Tuttle was director of Washington's Civic Theater, and he is returning to see its performance of Paul Green's "Johnny Johnson." This year he has been busy attending to the remodeling of his summer theater at Mount Kisco, and recently wrote a play which was tried out in New York.

Margaret O'Donnell Is Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Donnell, of Chevy Chase, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Mary, to Dr. John A. Judge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Judge, who will take place in the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday, May 4.

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Ready to Ride



Healer Studio.
Miss Nancy Rucker, daughter of Dr. M. P. Rucker, of Bedford, Va., poses here with her own horse, So Long. Miss Rucker, who attends Arlington Hall School, will leave today to spend her spring vacation with her father.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

A RATHER socially dead Washington is being enlivened these days by some interesting visitors. One of them is Miss Mildred Teusler, of Tokyo, who is checking her baggage at the Brighton. A niece of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, she is the daughter of the late Dr. Teusler, for many years head of St. Luke's Hospital, the largest international organization of its kind in Japan.

The unseasonable bursting forth of the cherry blossoms must be a reminder, Miss Teusler of the Japanese capital, from which she only recently arrived. She is having a pleasant reunion with a number of Washington residents who at one time or another did duty in Tokyo, among them the Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Countess van Rechling Limpurg, Earl Dickover, of the State Department, and Mrs. Dickover, and Mrs. Patterson Roberts.

Mrs. Wilson journeyed all the way out to Japan several years ago for the wedding of Miss Teusler's sister to a member of the British diplomatic service.

The visitor will leave the middle of next week for Richmond, but beyond that has no definite plans.

ANOTHER RECENT ARRIVAL in Washington is Mrs. Smith Hempton, who is visiting her father, Theodore Noyes, at his residence on New Hampshire avenue. She has been in California since Commander Hempton was ordered there for duty last autumn from Newport. Mrs. Hempton will be here a few weeks before going home, but will come to Washington again in June—and this time she expects to be accompanied by her husband.

AFTER A LONG WINTER, when fresh air was something you encountered mostly while walking from the house to the car, Washington society is again ready to start its annual exodus out of doors. The man who wrote "A garden is a loveless thing, Got wot" might have been composing the theme song of Capital residents come the spring. Everybody's out these days tending the "rose plot, fringed pool and ferned grot," and the next few weeks will see the open-air parties, which are such a distinctive feature of entertaining here. Apartment dwelling New York-

ers love to come down here in droves in the springtime for its outdoor parties, as there is nothing like them in Manhattan, or practically any other American city. Take the three dances at the 1925 F street club, for example, the first of which will be held next month, the other two in June. Mrs. Merriam Curtis's former home has a large garden (she insists on calling it a back yard), which stretches for almost a half block behind the house. When colored lanterns are strung up, and comfortable chairs placed around, the setting is ideal for an evening party.

FURTHER UP the street the extensive grounds of Representative Robert Low Bacon's house offer another grand excuse for open air functions. The Basons held a festa there last May which was the hit party of the "little season."

What could be more pleasant than an invitation for cocktails in the cool terraced garden behind Ralph Hill's house in Georgetown, with its small statues set in niches in the red brick wall and its tinkling fountain? Or an evening spent on the flood-lit lawn, overlooking the Potomac, of Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas? While for sheer size, the grounds of the Franklin Mott Gunther house—now occupied by the Stanley Woodwards—beats all in that neighborhood. One enters from a porticoed veranda, whence a long expanse of green lawn sweeps down to the street behind. We remember particularly the beds of pale blue hyacinths which should be out in a week or so now.

One of the most famous Washington gardens is concealed behind the massive structure of the British Embassy. Here the parties honoring the King's birthday are held, and Lady Lindsay, the Ambassador's wife, is a real expert who begins to thumb over seed catalogues even before the first robin is sighted.

Most magnificent of all Washington's lovely gardens is that of Dumbarton Oaks, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss. The English say it takes 100 years to make a lawn, but it took the Blisses only eight or ten to create one of the liveliest stretches of soft green turf in Washington. Fathes, rustic bridges, waterfalls and masses and masses of flowers are other attractions.

Mrs. Meredith Leaves.

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Messersmiths To Open House In Georgetown

Home Is One of Many to Be Shown for Benefit of St. John's Church.

A recent addition to the list of Georgetown Houses to be open on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, is the home of the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. George S. Messersmith.

Standing at the southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Q streets, the original structure, built about 1850, was part of the Robert Dodge property, whose garden it adjoins. The original house was duplicated some years ago. With a wide central hall connecting the old and the new, it now presents a spacious and typical Georgian interior.

Also on the list is the beautiful residence of Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, at Thirty-fifth street and Prospect avenue, with its unsurpassed view of the Potomac. This house, recently restored, was built by John Templeman shortly after the Revolution. President John Adams visited there in May, 1800, when he came to Georgetown from Philadelphia to view, for the first time, the site of the Federal City.

Known originally as Pretty Prospect, from which Prospect avenue got its name, the house has for generations been known as the Morris House. It was the home of Lieut. Comdr. George Upham-Morris, son of Commodore Morris, of Revolutionary fame.

Old Georgetown homes are open every spring for the benefit of St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Preview Reception At Amaryllis Show Set for Tomorrow

The annual amaryllis show, at which Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, will receive, will open for a special preview at the greenhouse of the Department of Agriculture, tomorrow.

As in past years, many notables from all circles of Washington society will attend the private showing... officially ushering in spring. As is the case, it had better look to their laurels!

Thomsens Give Dinner at Home

The Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Thomsen entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Colorado avenue.

The guests included the Counselor of the Polish Embassy, Witold Wankowicz; the Counselor of the Italian Embassy and Signora Valeria Cosmelli; the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Donna Bianca Cugia; the Secretary of the Hungarian Legation, Baron Paul Schell; Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mrs. Higgins Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts.

Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Minister of Education, is a recent subscriber to the performance of the Haines Marionettes tomorrow morning at 10:30 at the Rialto Theater.

Others expected to attend this event, which is sponsored by the Junior Cinema Guild of Washington and the Children's Theater of New York, are Mrs. Leon Henderson, Mrs. Baron Paul Schell, Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mrs. William Channing Johnson, Mrs. Charles Parker and Mrs. Thomas Wylie.

In addition to the performance tomorrow morning, the Marionettes will be presented that afternoon and evening at Friendship House.

Jarnefelts Entertain For Finnish Actress

The Minister of Finland and Mme. Eero Jarnefelt entertained 10 guests at cocktails yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Natalie Synneberg, daughter of the former Finnish consul in Shanghai.

Miss Synneberg, whose stage name is Natasha Dana, is appearing at the National Theater.

Announce Birth of Son

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon Butts announce the birth of a son, Charles Shannon Butts, 8d, Wednesday at Columbia Hospital. Mrs. Butts is the former Miss Vera Hickman, of Oakland, Fla.

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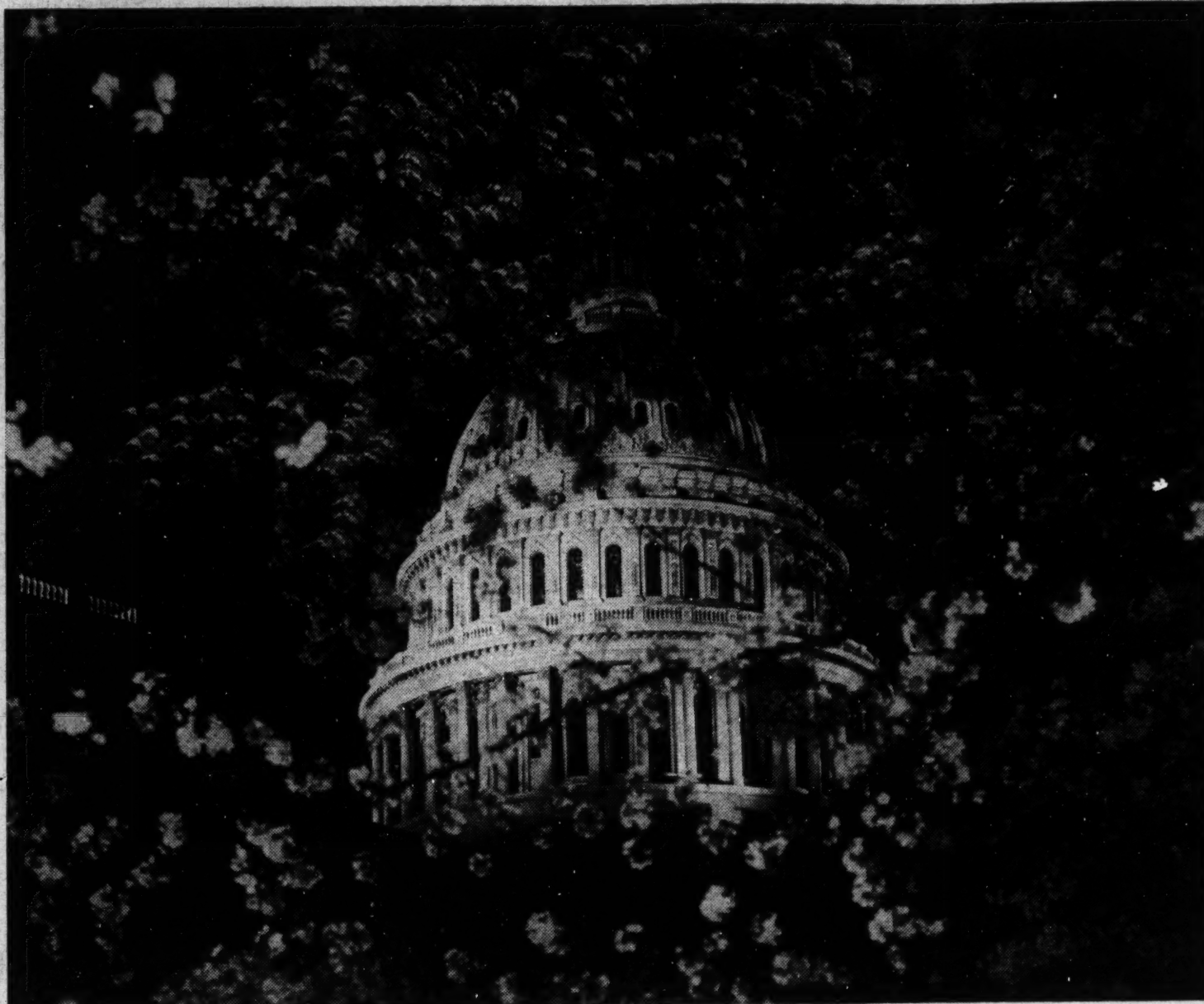
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Bride of Young Hearst

Hope Chandler, "New York's most beautiful showgirl," is en route to Europe with her husband, David Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, after their marriage in New York. She is shown in one of her night club costumes.



Associated Press Photo.

Midnight Beauty

The illuminated dome of the Capitol takes on new beauty when viewed through branches of the famed Japanese cherry trees, now in full bloom.



Post Staff Photos.

Spring Gardeners Busy at Friendship House

These young gardeners at Friendship House, 619 D street southeast, were stirred by warm spring days to prepare flower and rock gardens (upper). Mary Dolores Bowling (right) just can't wait until the blooms appear.



Harris & Ewing.

Smithsonian Rebuilds Gigantic Reptile

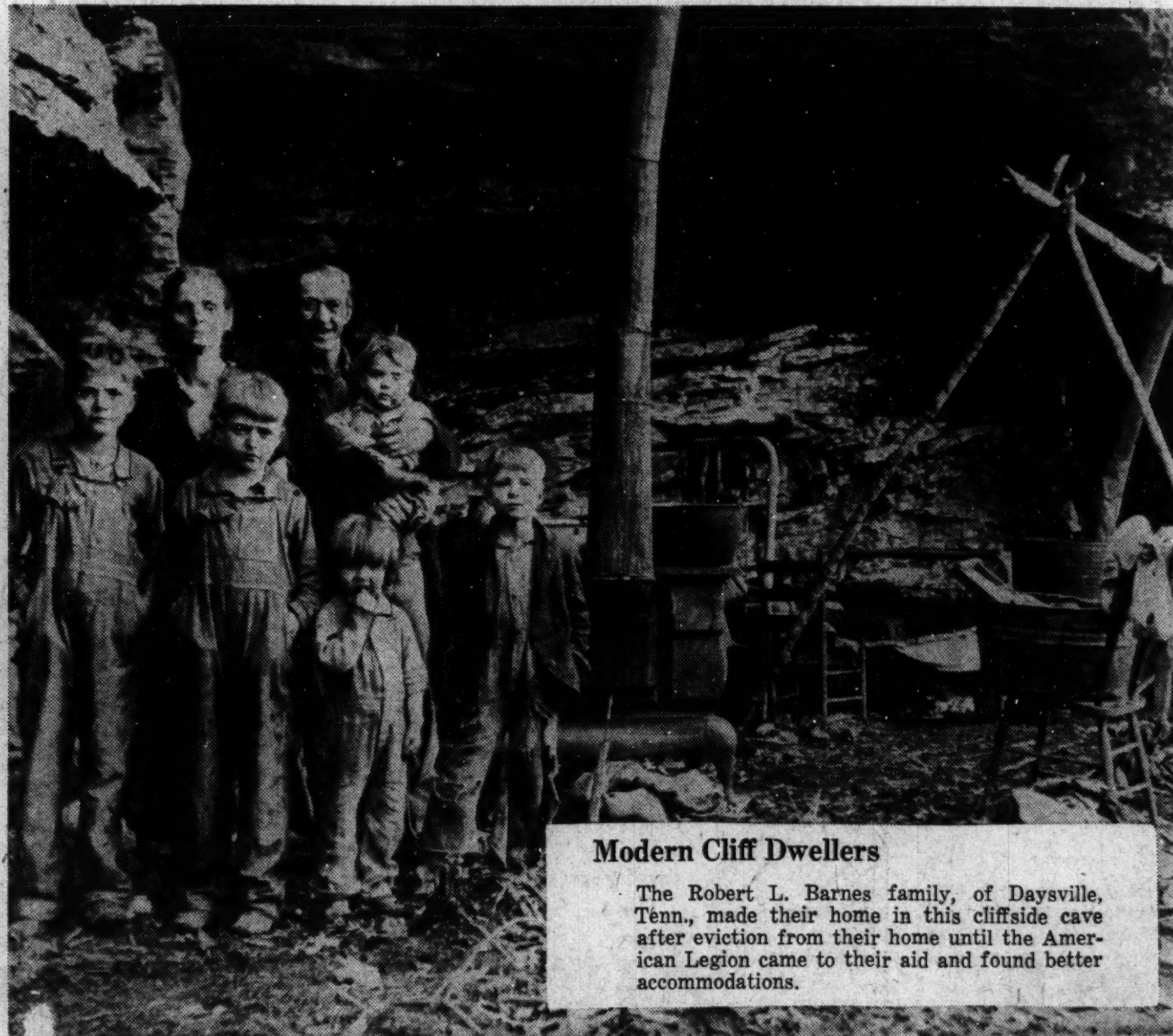
Dr. Charles Gilmore carefully fits together with the aid of calipers the 32-foot tail of a sauropod skeleton found in Utah. The beast, a species of dinosaurs, roamed the West between 80,000,000 and 150,000,000 years ago.



Wide World Photo.

Brazil Seizes Fascist Arms

These arms, ammunition and insignia were seized when police raided Rio de Janeiro headquarters of the Integralista (Fascist) Party after discovery of an alleged nation-wide plot to assassinate President Vargas and other leaders.



Modern Cliff Dwellers

The Robert L. Barnes family, of Daysville, Tenn., made their home in this cliffside cave after eviction from their home until the American Legion came to their aid and found better accommodations.



Associated Press Photo.

A Typical "Gallacker"

"Gallacking"—the gathering of galax leaves, laurel tips and other greenery for florists—is under way in the Blue Ridge again. This is one of thousands of mountaineers who follow the highlands' oldest part-time job.

Bay Meadows.
(For muddy track.)
Miss Oxah, Valcola, Baby Curis.
Flying Belle, Apollo, Quite True.
Polvo's Pride, Donnacona Kid, Little
v. Chatin, El Carrito, Sky Shoot.
Berenda, Balkan Land, Emigrants.
Pandan, Torwull, Pitter Pat.
L. Looff entry, Wingspread, Sharp
Karak, Dr. Spoon, Daily News.
Best bet—Looff Entry.
—Louisville Times (P).

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Chinnola	106	10	13	War Times	114	14	17	13	13
John Kane	115	11	14	On Dave	114	15	18	16	14
Whithral	1106	12	15	On Limes	116	16	19	17	15
Update	1073	13	16	Chinaman	110	17	20	18	16
17 Lady Patrol	1068	14	17	Manic Spring	117	18	21	19	17
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				19 Spanish Red	1069	20	23	21	19

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—One for eight-year-olds; purse, \$600;—Claim for 2-year-old maidens.

FOURTH RACE—141	Wayward Boy	114
1077	Harm's Way	114
11	Master	114
12	No Tie	111
13	8 State	114
14	Peary's Son	114
15	Dead Play	114
16	Cona Dear	111
17	Delanyot	111
18	10 Computer	117
19	High Monks	111
20	Neille M'Y'ne	111
21	Miss Kentex	111
22	Blackie	114
23	14 Martin Boy	114
24	Witches Wall	111

Fifth Race.

Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race	Seventh Race	Eighth Race
Roman Pride	Victorious Ann	Copper Tube	Pepper Patch	Scudder

Annings (Washington Post)

Merick Boys Club against Senate
beer, at Tech gym. Bill hur-
riedly changed into street clothes,
grabbed a cab and hid himself
in the A's Armory. He was
scheduled for a three-round fight
in the A. A. U. boxing tournament.
"And although he met a
stiff foe in Charley Maimone,
Police Boys Club brawler, Kemp
carried the offensive for two hours
before tiring badly and losing a
close decision," Questioner said.
"I wouldn't even have been
awake if I hadn't gone for a hike
in the afternoon!"

The sight of boys, heavily
sweated in sweat shirts, trotting
in endless procession around the
Tech and Roosevelt gyms is not
unusual. The boys are training
to a baseball school in Florida
with the Baltimore Orioles.
He is a slender training camp
heir, a Southerly left-hander, a
seasoned of remarkable control
and a puzzling curve. "I
noticed one of the best of the
best fingers and now a scout from
the A's, last season described him
as one of the most promising
youngsters he'd ever seen."
Good luck, Arnold.

It's about time deserving cer-
tificates were given Dallas Shirley for his
pable and colorful basketball
achieving last season. "Shirley
- former high school basketball
star - is finishing only his second
year of refereeing on a sec-
ondary school level. He is
one of the most promising officials
in the city," says the coaches.

The chestnut mare trailed early pace set by Epernay and Stef, moved up to third at the of the stretch and then went on to win under the guidance of Jack Sampedel. Mrs. J. Burkes' Jayvee, also a new starter, took the money in front of R. A. Cornell's Courtney's Pet.

Running over a heavy track, Larkena covered the distance in 1:13 and returned her backers \$10 for \$2.00 straight ticket.

Bethesda-Cherry Chase

Jayvees Win, 28-1

Led by Mizell and Burgess, Bethesda-Cherry-Chase Jayvee downed the field.

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McKiehn, f.	3	1	7	Kinsman, f.	2
Showell, f.	2	0	4	Burgess, c.	4
Lyles, c.	0	0	0	Barton, c.	0
Mosely, g.	0	0	0	Barnes, g.	1
Robertson, s.	2	0	4	Losupone, g.	0
				Morell, g.	1
Totals.	8	2	18	Totals.	13

N. Y. Federal Reserve Leads World's Banks

New York Has 4 in Billion Class, London 4, Chicago 2, San Francisco 1.

Los Angeles, March 24.—With deposits of \$3,361,000,000, a new year-end high—the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is the largest bank in the English-speaking world, according to the twelfth annual edition of "The Deposit Liabilities of One Hundred and Fifty of the Largest American, British, Colonial and Dominion Banks," a brochure released today by California Bank.

The Midland Bank of London, the largest British bank, is second with deposits of \$2,840,241,149 and is followed by the ten billion dollar banks: Bank of England, London, \$2,165,690,773; Chase National Bank, New York, \$2,099,989,313; Bank of India, London, \$2,049,328,128; Westminster Bank, Ltd., London, \$1,843,393,802; National City Bank, New York, \$1,711,552,124; National Bank of Canada, Ltd., London, \$1,601,887,011; Guaranty Trust, New York, \$1,448,807,313; Bank of America, San Francisco, \$1,357,378,756; Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, \$1,062,028,193; Continental Bank, New York, \$1,006,694,791.

The 150 banks in the list, leaders in commercial banking throughout the United States and the British Empire, represent a grand total of \$54,618,735,461 in deposits. These deposits are \$1,000,000 below the all-time high of \$55,632,733,504 in the January, 1937, brochure, but they exceed by over \$21,000,000,000 the low point of \$33,523,082,172 in the January, 1933, issue.

Average Deposits.
The average deposits per bank this year is \$364,000,000 as compared with the high of \$371,000,000 a year ago, and the low of \$223,000,000 five years ago.

The average deposits per American bank this year is \$2,000,000,000 as compared with the high of \$351,000,000 a year ago and \$210,000,000 five years ago. The average deposits per British bank on comparable dates is \$405,000,000 and \$248,000,000.

Ninety-three of the 150 banks with deposits of \$31,712,487,096 are American. They are found in 20 States and the District of Columbia. Twenty-three are in New York, 17 in Pennsylvania, 11 in California, 7 in Missouri, 6 in Illinois and Ohio and 5 in Massachusetts. The British banks numbering 57 with deposits of \$22,068,248,565 are located in all parts of the empire. England has 26 banks or head offices; Canada, 9; Scotland, 8; Australia, 5; the Orient, 4; Ireland, 3, and South Africa and New Zealand, 1 each.

Forty-five of the 150 banks are at least 100 years old. Thirty of these are British and 15 are American. Coutts & Co., founded in 1692, is the oldest British bank and the Bank of New York & Trust Co., founded in 1784, is the oldest American bank.

Niagara Hudson Omits Dividend on Common

New York, March 24 (AP)—Niagara Hudson Power Co. directors to stock or record April 15.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks. Thur. Wed. Advances..... 298 40 Declines..... 286 608 Unchanged..... 233 163

Total issues..... 817 901

Rally of leaders holds market steady; volume, 890,160.

Bonds.
United States Government issues firm; low yield corporate loans supported; transfers, \$5,936,100.

Curb.
Generally higher; turnover, 194,000.

Commodities.
Wheat and cotton steady; spot sugar lower; coffee higher.

Exchange.
Steady; Great Britain, 4.96 1/2; France, 3.06 1/2 cents.

Excess Reserve Up 100 Million

The Federal Reserve Board reported last night a \$100,000,000 increase in the lendable excess reserves of the nation's banks in the week ended March 23.

The increase lifted excess reserves to \$1,560,000,000, the highest since May 1, 1937. Officials said the increase was probably due to a sharp falling off of bank deposits, although definite information was lacking. The board also reported a \$3,000,000 decline in money in circulation during the week.

The Federal Reserve banks sold \$10,000,000 of Treasury bills and bought \$8,000,000 of Treasury bonds and \$2,000,000 of Treasury notes.

Cons. Edison Files \$60,000,000 Issue

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc., filed with the Securities Commission yesterday a registration statement covering \$60,000,000 of debentures to mature in 15 years and bear 3 1/2 per cent interest.

Net proceeds would be used to retire \$60,000,000 of Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, 20-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds, due June 1, 1961. Consolidated Gas Co. was the predecessor company of Consolidated Edison. No underwriters were named, but it was disclosed that Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., is authorized to represent several underwriters of the issue.

Brokers' Loans Drop \$28,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled \$275,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of \$28,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled \$1,120,000,000.

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc. Bid. Asked.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, Bid, Asked. Includes entries for March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1938.

Dow-Jones Bonds.

By the United Press.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1938.

Profit-Taking Shades Wheat Price Advance

Early Rise Follows Surprise Upturn in Liverpool Market.

Chicago, March 24.—Renewed uneasiness over the European political outlook did much today to move Chicago wheat values briskly upward 1 1/2 cents, but then profit taking curtailed gains.

Surprise upturn of Liverpool wheat quotations gave emphasis to trade misgivings about warlike threats abroad, and so, too, did large purchases of Australian wheat by Great Britain and Poland. Besides, it was estimated that export takings of North American wheat today totaled upward of 500,000 bushels, largely United States hard winter grades.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1/4-1/2 above yesterday's closing. May, 86 1/2-87 1/2; July, 83 1/2-84 1/2; September, 81 1/2-82 1/2. Corn, 44-45; advanced, May, 60-60 1/2; July, 57-57 1/2; September, 54-54 1/2. Soybeans, 28-28 1/2; advanced, May, 60-60 1/2; July, 57-57 1/2; September, 54-54 1/2.

Cash Grain Prices.
Wheat—No. 2, mixed, 87 1/2-88 1/2; No. 3, mixed, 86 1/2-87 1/2; No. 4, mixed, 85 1/2-86 1/2; No. 5, mixed, 84 1/2-85 1/2; No. 6, mixed, 83 1/2-84 1/2; No. 7, mixed, 82 1/2-83 1/2; No. 8, mixed, 81 1/2-82 1/2; No. 9, mixed, 80 1/2-81 1/2; No. 10, mixed, 79 1/2-80 1/2; No. 11, mixed, 78 1/2-79 1/2; No. 12, mixed, 77 1/2-78 1/2; No. 13, mixed, 76 1/2-77 1/2; No. 14, mixed, 75 1/2-76 1/2; No. 15, mixed, 74 1/2-75 1/2; No. 16, mixed, 73 1/2-74 1/2; No. 17, mixed, 72 1/2-73 1/2; No. 18, mixed, 71 1/2-72 1/2; No. 19, mixed, 70 1/2-71 1/2; No. 20, mixed, 69 1/2-70 1/2; No. 21, mixed, 68 1/2-69 1/2; No. 22, mixed, 67 1/2-68 1/2; No. 23, mixed, 66 1/2-67 1/2; No. 24, mixed, 65 1/2-66 1/2; No. 25, mixed, 64 1/2-65 1/2; No. 26, mixed, 63 1/2-64 1/2; No. 27, mixed, 62 1/2-63 1/2; No. 28, mixed, 61 1/2-62 1/2; No. 29, mixed, 60 1/2-61 1/2; No. 30, mixed, 59 1/2-60 1/2; No. 31, mixed, 58 1/2-59 1/2; No. 32, mixed, 57 1/2-58 1/2; No. 33, mixed, 56 1/2-57 1/2; No. 34, mixed, 55 1/2-56 1/2; No. 35, mixed, 54 1/2-55 1/2; No. 36, mixed, 53 1/2-54 1/2; No. 37, mixed, 52 1/2-53 1/2; No. 38, mixed, 51 1/2-52 1/2; No. 39, mixed, 50 1/2-51 1/2; No. 40, mixed, 49 1/2-50 1/2; No. 41, mixed, 48 1/2-49 1/2; No. 42, mixed, 47 1/2-48 1/2; No. 43, mixed, 46 1/2-47 1/2; No. 44, mixed, 45 1/2-46 1/2; No. 45, mixed, 44 1/2-45 1/2; No. 46, mixed, 43 1/2-44 1/2; No. 47, mixed, 42 1/2-43 1/2; No. 48, mixed, 41 1/2-42 1/2; No. 49, mixed, 40 1/2-41 1/2; No. 50, mixed, 39 1/2-40 1/2; No. 51, mixed, 38 1/2-39 1/2; No. 52, mixed, 37 1/2-38 1/2; No. 53, mixed, 36 1/2-37 1/2; No. 54, mixed, 35 1/2-36 1/2; No. 55, mixed, 34 1/2-35 1/2; No. 56, mixed, 33 1/2-34 1/2; No. 57, mixed, 32 1/2-33 1/2; No. 58, mixed, 31 1/2-32 1/2; No. 59, mixed, 30 1/2-31 1/2; No. 60, mixed, 29 1/2-30 1/2; No. 61, mixed, 28 1/2-29 1/2; No. 62, mixed, 27 1/2-28 1/2; No. 63, mixed, 26 1/2-27 1/2; No. 64, mixed, 25 1/2-26 1/2; No. 65, mixed, 24 1/2-25 1/2; No. 66, mixed, 23 1/2-24 1/2; No. 67, mixed, 22 1/2-23 1/2; No. 68, mixed, 21 1/2-22 1/2; No. 69, mixed, 20 1/2-21 1/2; No. 70, mixed, 19 1/2-20 1/2; No. 71, mixed, 18 1/2-19 1/2; No. 72, mixed, 17 1/2-18 1/2; No. 73, mixed, 16 1/2-17 1/2; No. 74, mixed, 15 1/2-16 1/2; No. 75, mixed, 14 1/2-15 1/2; No. 76, mixed, 13 1/2-14 1/2; No. 77, mixed, 12 1/2-13 1/2; No. 78, mixed, 11 1/2-12 1/2; No. 79, mixed, 10 1/2-11 1/2; No. 80, mixed, 9 1/2-10 1/2; No. 81, mixed, 8 1/2-9 1/2; No. 82, mixed, 7 1/2-8 1/2; No. 83, mixed, 6 1/2-7 1/2; No. 84, mixed, 5 1/2-6 1/2; No. 85, mixed, 4 1/2-5 1/2; No. 86, mixed, 3 1/2-4 1/2; No. 87, mixed, 2 1/2-3 1/2; No. 88, mixed, 1 1/2-2 1/2; No. 89, mixed, 1/2-1 1/2; No. 90, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 91, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 92, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 93, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 94, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 95, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 96, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 97, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 98, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 99, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2; No. 100, mixed, 0 1/2-1 1/2.

Steel Shares Pick Up.

Stock recovery at its best was only moderate with sales volume at around 1,000,000 shares. Steel and metal stocks ranged a fraction to 2 points higher. Lesser gains were scattered among the rails, chemicals, oils and equipments.

Chrysler and utilities were firm. Chrysler rallied more than 2 points from its low. Eastman Kodak broke from its low, half a dozen points higher. It was able to rally. Hamilton Watch worked a sharp recovery, ending at 10 1/2. Procter & Gamble followed its former low level. The various classes of Safeway Stores continued under pressure. Radio and RKO scraped bottom.

Bituminous Production.
The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended March 19 at approximately 5,875,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1937, 11,228,000 tons; 1936, 5,972,000 tons.

Bank Stocks.

New York, March 24 (AP)—(Investment Bankers' Conf., Inc.)

Table with 4 columns: Bank Name, Bid, Asked, Change. Includes entries for Bank of America, Chase National Bank, etc.

Local Stocks.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked, Change. Includes entries for American Telephone, etc.

The Market

Stocks Develop Firmer Tone But Final Selling Shades Prices; U. S. Bonds Improve.

New York, March 24.—Stocks developed a firmer tone after early margin selling was cleared up, but the slight gains were shaded before the close and last prices were irregular. Stock turnover was smaller. Slight improvement also took place in United States Government bonds. Foreign exchange was slack and commodities were steady. May wheat closed 1/2 of a cent higher at 86 1/2 cents a bushel.

Margin calls went out yesterday and the response to them was a factor in the morning stock dealings.

Leading issues, nevertheless, were the motor cars, held at or above their previous low levels from which they had rallied 1 to 2 points in the closing trading of yesterday. The record for a dozen active stocks is shown below:

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Yesterday's Close, Today's Low, Today's High, Today's Close. Includes entries for American Telephone, etc.

Stock Seat \$56,000, Lowest in 20 Years
New York, March 24 (AP)—Sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$56,000—the lowest since 1915—was announced today. It was a drop of \$4,000 from the previous transaction and a long, long way from the fancy prices paid for memberships a few years ago.

In 1920, before the membership was increased 25 per cent, the peak for a seat was \$625,000. Even last year as much as \$134,000 was paid.

Members—just as they held plebiscites in Germany and Russia, indeed, no, on the other hand, Mr. Douglas distinctly does not wish to see any old guardmen selected by a free and independent Stock Exchange electorate. He would go further, and he does go further; he says he wishes to see the "abandonment" not merely on paper, but in practice, of the former philosophy of exchange government.

Gold.
The most severe wall-shaking episode of Wall Street since the forgotten Only those who peer into economic and financial histories are familiar with Wall Street's famous Black Friday, the day on which the United States Treasury broke Jay Gould's corner in gold and brought down the price, ruining thousands in the crash. Those were the days in which this country had a free gold market, and not a particularly happy one.

What Collapse?
This gold commentator writes: "Boo is right. When did the price of gold collapse? I suspect that the reference is to the collapse in the price of gold stocks, which is some thing else again. The reference, I believe, is to what happened in the stock market last year, when rumors seemed to be purposely launched in Washington to the effect that the price of gold was going to be reduced. The immediate result was a collapse in the price of gold stocks spread to the London markets, and then New York and all other markets."

Building Group 1937 Loans Are \$31,000,000

For January and February This Year Loans Are \$3,958,000.

By Thomas M. Cahill.

Beginning of another good year for local building and loan associations is revealed, Arthur G. Bishop, president of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, yesterday released figures on operations of the 20 league members for the first two months of 1938, which indicate a good 12 months for these organizations.

With assets at all time high of \$121,000,000, these associations regularly transact slightly more than one-third of all the home financing business in Washington. During 1937 a total of \$31,000,000 was disbursed in loans to 6,729 borrowing members. As of December 31, 1937, the number of borrowers and investors in these institutions was 129,780.

Loans closed during January and February, 1938, amounted to \$3,958,000, and this sum was disbursed to 4,000 home owners. These figures compare favorably with January and February, 1937, in which months loans totaling \$4,349,000 were made to 936 individuals. In view of the fact that construction loans have been curtailed approximately 25 per cent during the past few months to bring about an absorption of new properties already on the market, present figures indicate an increasing volume of business for this year.

In Operation 70 Years.
The safety and simplicity of the building and loan type of home mortgage has long been recognized by the residents of the District of Columbia, Mr. Bishop reminds. With a history dating back 70 years, the building and loan type of mortgage is the only institutions dealing in amortized loans until about five years ago, when the plan was generally adopted by other mortgage companies.

The appeal of the plan to the average home-buyer, he explains, lies in the fact that once the building and loan mortgage is placed, his home is permanently financed until his obligation is discharged in full by small monthly payments which approximate rent. A definite attempt is made by the lending institution to arrange these payments in accordance with the individual purchaser's budget, so that the entire operation can be accomplished easily.

Although the building and loan mortgage contract contains no provision to require more than the specified payment at any time, the borrower has the right to accelerate his payments and retire his debt more rapidly than specified if he so desires. These loans are available not only for home purchase, or construction, but also for such purposes as modernizing, renovation and refinancing of maturing short-term mortgages.

The value of the building and loan business as a community asset is not limited to the dollars and cents volume of business which it represents, Mr. Bishop states. It represents a vast capital which has been built up by the citizens of a single community which stands as a testimonial to their diligence and thrift. Local ownership, local management and local investment all are features of the building and loan type of mortgage.

Northwestern Mutual.
Satisfactory volume of new business, a substantial increase in the amount of insurance in force and in the death of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, Inc., during 1937, are shown in its eighth annual report, according to word from President M. J. Cleary received by its local agent in Washington, D. C.

New paid-for insurance for 1937 amounted to \$262,196,838, written on 72,008 policies for an average of \$3,642 per policy. In addition there were issued 1,450 life insurance policies for a total of \$6,269,651. The company closed the year with total insurance in force of \$3,859,218,703 under 1,080,659 policies, an increase of \$3,848,145 in amount and 22,793 in number of policies over the previous year.

Assets Exceed Billions.
Total admitted assets of the company as of December 31, 1937, were \$3,859,218,703, at a new high of \$1,178,428,637, a gain of \$48,574,941 over a year before. Investments and all other assets of the company are sufficient to provide for its liabilities arising out of policy reserves and other obligations, and also to provide dividends of \$31,000,000 payable in 1938 from the underwriting gains of 1937, and a surplus of \$5,629,273.

Home Life Luncheon.
President James A. Fulton, of the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York, is giving a luncheon at the Washington Hotel April 4 honoring Paul F. Grove, Jr., who has led all other salesmen in this section during the first two months of the current year. Mr. Grove is a leader in a group of agencies representing approximately a seventh of the company's field of operation.

Banking Notes.
Attending the recent dinner of Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Banking, were: George O. Vass, Hilary G. Hoskinson, Jr., I. J. Roberts, Riggs National Bank; James A. Soper and Richard A. Norris, Lincoln National Bank; William J. Waller, Hamilton National Bank; G. Elmer Flaherty, Union Trust Co., and General Counsel L. E. Birdzell, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The new business campaign being conducted by Security Savings Bank, G. Elmer Flaherty, Union Trust Co., and General Counsel L. E. Birdzell, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Treasury Certificates.
Reported by Smith, Barney & Co. Bid. Asked. Change. Includes entries for Treasury Certificates.

Arthur G. Bishop

Clearings Hold Under Year Ago For 19th Week

Total for 22 Leading Cities Is 24.7 Per Cent Below 1937 Week.

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 24.—With trading in commodity and financial markets continuing at a reduced level, volume of bank transactions for the latest period remained substantially under that for the similar 1937 week for the nineteenth straight time.

Total clearings for 22 leading cities of the United States for the week ended Wednesday, March 23, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., amounted to \$5,186,762,000, as against \$6,889,833,000 for the corresponding 1937 period, or a decrease of 24.7 per cent.

New York clearings aggregated \$3,420,942,000, which contrasted with \$4,573,720,000 last year, giving a decline of 24.7 per cent. The turnover at outside centers totaled \$1,765,820,000, which made a loss of 19.4 per cent from the \$2,144,661,000 for the year previous.

Clearings for the latest week were lower than those of the week preceding by \$2,874,700. Between the two similar weeks of 1937, there was a drop of \$468,365,000. Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage comparisons with a year ago, follow:

Table with 4 columns: City, 1937, 1938, % Change. Includes entries for New York, Philadelphia, etc.

Penn. Net \$3,738,319 Under February, 1937

Philadelphia, March 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad reported today its net railway operating income for February amounted to \$1,597,564, a decrease of \$3,738,319 from February 1937.

For the first two months of 1938, the net railway operating income was \$3,686,751, a decrease of \$6,892,144 compared with the same period in 1937.

Grain Brokers Fail To Meet Obligations

St. Louis, March 24 (AP)—Morton & Co., a grain brokerage firm, notified the St. Louis Merchants Exchange today it was unable to meet its immediate obligations.

Most of its business has been in the cash grain market and the volume of its transactions was reported large.

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury on March 22: Receipts, \$38,696,868; expenditures, \$14,682,350; net, \$24,014,518. Customs receipts for the month, \$1,921,212.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1, 1937) total \$2,273,293,041, including \$1,475,796,416 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$848,496,625; excess deficit, \$7,451,071,730, an increase of \$811,083,940 from the previous day's deficit of \$1,760,341,266.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK

Of Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business on March 7, 1938.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, Amount. Includes entries for Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, etc.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES, Amount. Includes entries for Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc.

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes entries for United States Government obligations, etc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of March, 1938.

W. J. WALLER, Cashier.

KENNETH O. HULSE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1942.

Correct—Attest: JOSHUA EVANS, Jr. E. C. BALTZ, H. G. SMITH, HOWARD W. KACY, C. C. ROGERS, Directors.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

Total bond sales yesterday, \$3,936,100; previous day, \$1,261,500; week ago, \$6,876,175; year ago, \$11,811,000; two years ago, \$10,707,000; January 1 to date, \$415,822,230; year ago, \$1,010,060,000; two years ago, \$1,098,054,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Treasury 3 1/2%, etc.

Dow-Jones Bonds.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Treasury 3 1/2%, etc.

Chicago Stocks.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked, Change. Includes entries for American Telephone, etc.

Treasury Certificates.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Bid, Asked, Change. Includes entries for Treasury Certificates.

Sales				Sales in thousands				Sales in thousands			
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By the Associated Press				Total stock sales yesterday				194,000			
.10 Ohio Pow pf (6)				.111%				.111%			
.20 OhioPub Svc pfA(7)				.101				.101			

Polyester	Dust	F	174	178	177
20	Pac&L 7% pf (7)	47	47	47	47
1	Pac Pub Svc	4%	4%	4%	4%
1	Pag Tin spi (2)	29	29	29	29
2	Pan-Am Air (1/2)	13%	13%	13%	13%
32	Pantepec Oil	5%	5%	5%	5%
1	Parkers R&R (1.60)	15	15	15	15
1	Penn Traffic (1.5a)	2%	2%	2%	2%
32	Pennroad (1/2)	2%	2%	2%	2%
23	Pa P&L \$7 pf (7)	80	80	80	80
50	Pa Salt (1/2)	133%	131	131	131
25	Pepperell	65	65	65	65

1	*Phonix Sec. A	2%	1%	2%
1	*Phonix Sec. B	2%	1%	2%
1	*Phonix Sec. C	2%	1%	2%
1	*Phonix Sec. D	2%	1%	2%
1	*Phonix Sec. E	2%	1%	2%
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1	*Phonix Sec. BD	2%	1%	2%
1	*Phonix Sec. BE	2%	1%	2%
1	*Phonix Sec. BF	2%	1%	2%
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1 Standard Tube B	2 1/2	2 1/2	2
2 Standard Tube B	2 1/2	2 1/2	2
3 Standard Br Strs	3	2 1/2	2
4 Standard B Strips	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5 Standard B Strs	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
6 Starli Alu P (120)	5 1/2	5	5
7 Starli Alu P (120)	5 1/2	5	5
8 Starling Line (.20)	2 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
9 Starling Line (.20)	2 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
10 Starrook & Co (2)	8 1/2	8 1/2	2 1/2
11 Sunray Oil	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
12 Tazear	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
13 Tampa Rk (2.54)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
14 Tampa Rk (2.54)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
15 Taylor (K) Dist.	17	17 1/4	17 1/4
16 Technicon	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
17 Technicon G (20)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
18 Texon Oil (.30)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
19 Texon Oil (.30)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
20 Tonopah	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
21 Transo-Belx	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
22 Trans-Alx (20)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
23 Trans-Alx (20)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
24 Tri-Cont whar	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
25 Tubize Chas	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
26 Truene Sd L P (80)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
27 Truene Sd L P	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
28 U S A & U S	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
29 United Air Wh Strs	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
30 U.S. Oil-Wh Strs	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
31 U.S. Oil-Wh Strs	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

3 Unit Gas of (7).....	76	74	
8 Unit L & P (7).....	70	70	
9 Unit F (7).....	10	18	15
50 Unit Milk Pr (le).....	20	20	20
100 Unit Milk Pr (le).....	6	1	1
100 Shippers B.....	1	1	1
50 Unit Gas M (2) (al).....	62	65	65
100 Unit Gas M (2) (al).....	40	40	40
100 Specials.....	3	3	3
200 S Roll B.....	22	22	22
100 S Roll B.....	22	22	22
100 S Radiator.....	2	2	2
100 S Rub Red.....	2	2	2
100 S Rubber.....	3	3	3
120 U White Paper.....	1	1	1
100 U White Paper.....	1	1	1
100 Unit Pow Vie.....	3	3	3
2 Unit Pow Vie.....	1	1	1
100 Unit Pow Vie.....	3	3	3
100 U and Lind Pr.....	1	1	1
21 Venusus Pet.....			
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4 Wagner Bak.....	6	6	
100 Wagner Bak.....	2	2	
100 Wards Mfg.....	2	2	
100 West Va Cdc.....	2	2	
100 West Va Cdc.....	4	4	
100 Will (NC) (150).....	5	5	
100 Will Low Cal.....	5	5	
100 Will Low Cal.....	5	5	

1/Volunteer Tube	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
1/Woodley Tire (40s)	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
4/Wright Hrg (40s)	7	7	7
8/Tucson Gold (40s)	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

*Stocks so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are for sale on an informal trading basis.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly (annual) declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special extra dividends are not included.

KID - Kidney - Rx rights.

Also extra or extras. (c) Declared or for so far this year. (d) Payable in arrears on the last quarterly (annual) declaration. (e) Cumulated dividends paid or declared year to date. (f) Dividends in arrears. (g) Dividend (xw) Without warrants. (w) Warrants.

Curb Bonds

Paid in hundreds.	High	Low	C
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DOMESTIC BONDS.

27/Ala Pow	45 1/2	67 1/2	71 1/2
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17	Am	Am	5	2028	107	1074	10
18	Am	Am	5	2028	107	1074	10
19	Am	Am	5	2028	107	1074	10
41	ARK	PdL	5	56	90	90	90
42	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
43	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
44	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
45	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
46	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
47	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
48	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
49	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
50	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
51	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
52	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
53	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
54	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
55	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
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93	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
94	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
95	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
96	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	38
97	Ar	Rec	4	43	38	38	3

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3	Pur Seal 4 1/2	500	59	58
10	Wm L & P 4 1/2	500	59	58
11	S E Seal 6	2025	83	85
12	Bo Cal Fed 4 1/2	500	59	100
13	Wm L & P 4 1/2	500	59	58
14	Stand G & E 5 1/2	445	46	46
15	Stand G & E 5 1/2	445	4	4
16	Stand G & E 5 1/2	445	4	4
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Comdr. Tillman Dies; Sailed 400,000 Miles

Marine Surveyor Traveled on All Unfrozen Seas; Friend of Taft.

Commander Edwin Ford Tillman, U. S. N., retired, marine scientist and voyager, died yesterday at his home, 410 Kalamazoo road northwest, at 79.

Described by some scientists as "the ablest marine surveyor of his generation," Commander Tillman traveled more than 400,000 miles by water in his 47 years of naval service. He sailed on all the unfrozen seas and also visited and studied in many foreign ports.

Gave Basis for Guides.

Eight years of original and detailed investigation went into preparation of his "Coast Pilots," guides for mariners along the Atlantic Coast for its harbors and bays. His hydrographic soundings extended from Eastport, Me., to Pensacola, Fla., and are the basis of present guides to navigation along the East Coast.

Commander Tillman also set the course of navigation for over 1,000 miles on the Mississippi River, from New Orleans to Cairo, later, he was stationed in Alaska, charting the Yukon River.

By a quirk of naval retirement laws, he did all his work on the Mississippi and Yukon rivers while technically retired from the Navy. He went on the inactive list in 1905, taking advantage of the Roosevelt retirement law, but actually saw nearly 17 years of duty, although technically relieved from active service.

Escorted Taft.

For his work in charting the Mississippi he was put in command of the 11 ships which escorted President Taft on his official voyage down the river and struck up a warm acquaintance with the President.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced. Survivors include his wife, the daughter of a former Danish Minister to the United States; two daughters, Mrs. Randolph Leigh and Mrs. C. C. Stirling, and a son, Lieut. E. H. Tillman, jr., now stationed at Charleston, S. C. He leaves two sons, children—Frida Frazier, Margherita Stirling, Edwin Tillman Stirling, Elizabeth Stirling and Alice Tillman.

Rites Set Today For Wilson Baker

Requiem mass for Wilson L. Baker, 77, who died Tuesday at his home, 4203 Fourth street northwest, will be said at 9:30 a. m. today in St. Gabriel's Church, following services at 9 a. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Baker suffered a head injury when he fell against a curb in the first block of K street northeast last September. Corner A. MacDonald attributed death to natural causes.

A native of Kempdown, Md., Mr. Baker had lived in Washington 55 years. He had been employed for many years at Burk's furniture store, 1101 Seventh street northwest. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Gabriel's Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Anna C. Baker, two daughters, Mrs. Marie B. Casey, and Miss Kathleen Baker, of the Acorn, Mutual Life Insurance Co., 1000 K street, N. W.; and Roger C. Baker, South Orange, N. J., and four grandchildren.

George A. Belbin Rites in Baltimore

Funeral services for George Arthur Belbin, 68, who died Wednesday at Emergency Hospital after a long illness, will be held today at 11 a. m. from his home, 2950 Tilden street northwest.

A resident of the District for the past ten years, Mr. Belbin lived with his niece, Miss Ruth Taylor, born in Baltimore. Mr. Belbin was in business with his father, the late Charles F. Belbin, who for 30 years built sailing vessels. His father died here five years ago at the age of 98.

Mr. Belbin was a member of the Episcopal Church and Odd Fellows. Besides his niece, he is survived by a sister, Miss Grace D. Belbin. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

Lieut. M. W. Woods Funeral Set Today

Funeral services for Lieut. Melvin W. Woods, U. S. N., who died Wednesday night, will be held at 2 p. m. today in St. Patrick's church to be followed by burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Woods, a native of Colorado, was on sick leave from the U. S. S. Brooklyn. Members of his family said he had suffered a nervous breakdown.

His widow is the former Mary Elizabeth Brierley, daughter of Capt. Frank W. Rockwell, U. S. N.

Burial of W. B. Crossan In Arlington Today

Funeral services for Walter Brown Crossan, 37, assistant branch manager of the Acorn, Mutual Life Insurance Co., who died Wednesday at his home, 900 Highland Drive, Woodside, Md., will be held at 1:30 p. m. today at the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church at Sixteenth and Allison streets northwest. The Rev. Dr. Ralph D. Smith, pastor of the Woodside Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Crossan, who attended the Chinese training camp in the World War, will be buried in Arlington Cemetery.

De Bayle Dies; Father Of Nicaraguan Envoy

Managua, Nicaragua, March 24 (AP).—Dr. Luis Manuel de Bayle, father of Leon de Bayle, Nicaragua's Minister to Washington, died today at his home at Leon. Two other sons, Luis Manuel, jr., and Henry de Bayle, also had been Ministers to Washington.

New Representative Local Produce

By the United States Bureau of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., dated March 24, 1938.

EGGS—Government-traded and dated eggs: Whites, U. S. Extra, large, 24½¢; U. S. Standard, large, 24¢; U. S. Standard, medium, 23½¢; U. S. Standard, small, 23¢. Receipts, 174,717; Whites, 18,979; U. S. Standard, 15,911.

Poultry—Poultry: Colored, heavy, 18¢; 20, No. 2, 14¢; 14½¢; 14¢; 13½¢; 13¢; 12½¢; 12¢; 11½¢; 11¢; 10½¢; 10¢; 9½¢; 9¢; 8½¢; 8¢; 7½¢; 7¢; 6½¢; 6¢; 5½¢; 5¢; 4½¢; 4¢; 3½¢; 3¢; 2½¢; 2¢; 1½¢; 1¢; ½¢; ¼¢; ⅓¢; ⅔¢; 1¢; 1½¢; 2¢; 2½¢; 3¢; 3½¢; 4¢; 4½¢; 5¢; 5½¢; 6¢; 6½¢; 7¢; 7½¢; 8¢; 8½¢; 9¢; 9½¢; 10¢; 10½¢; 11¢; 11½¢; 12¢; 12½¢; 13¢; 13½¢; 14¢; 14½¢; 15¢; 15½¢; 16¢; 16½¢; 17¢; 17½¢; 18¢; 18½¢; 19¢; 19½¢; 20¢; 20½¢; 21¢; 21½¢; 22¢; 22½¢; 23¢; 23½¢; 24¢; 24½¢; 25¢; 25½¢; 26¢; 26½¢; 27¢; 27½¢; 28¢; 28½¢; 29¢; 29½¢; 30¢; 30½¢; 31¢; 31½¢; 32¢; 32½¢; 33¢; 33½¢; 34¢; 34½¢; 35¢; 35½¢; 36¢; 36½¢; 37¢; 37½¢; 38¢; 38½¢; 39¢; 39½¢; 40¢; 40½¢; 41¢; 41½¢; 42¢; 42½¢; 43¢; 43½¢; 44¢; 44½¢; 45¢; 45½¢; 46¢; 46½¢; 47¢; 47½¢; 48¢; 48½¢; 49¢; 49½¢; 50¢; 50½¢; 51¢; 51½¢; 52¢; 52½¢; 53¢; 53½¢; 54¢; 54½¢; 55¢; 55½¢; 56¢; 56½¢; 57¢; 57½¢; 58¢; 58½¢; 59¢; 59½¢; 60¢; 60½¢; 61¢; 61½¢; 62¢; 62½¢; 63¢; 63½¢; 64¢; 64½¢; 65¢; 65½¢; 66¢; 66½¢; 67¢; 67½¢; 68¢; 68½¢; 69¢; 69½¢; 70¢; 70½¢; 71¢; 71½¢; 72¢; 72½¢; 73¢; 73½¢; 74¢; 74½¢; 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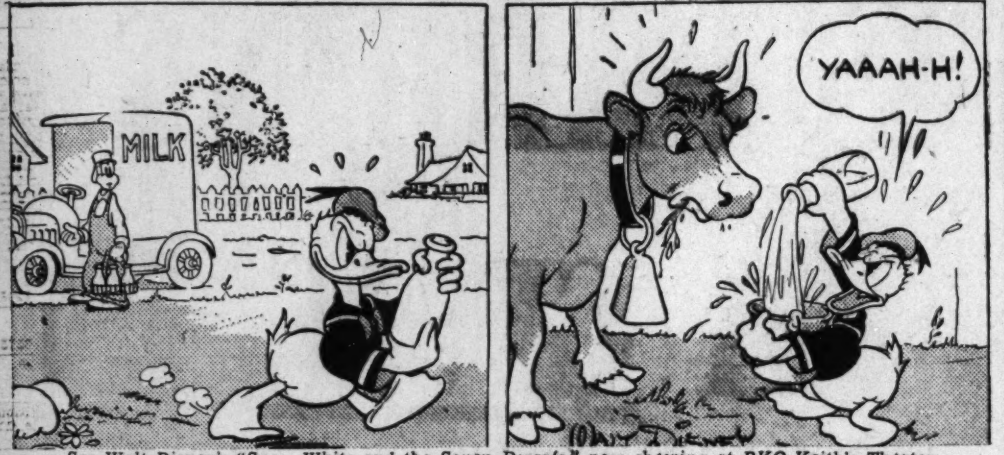
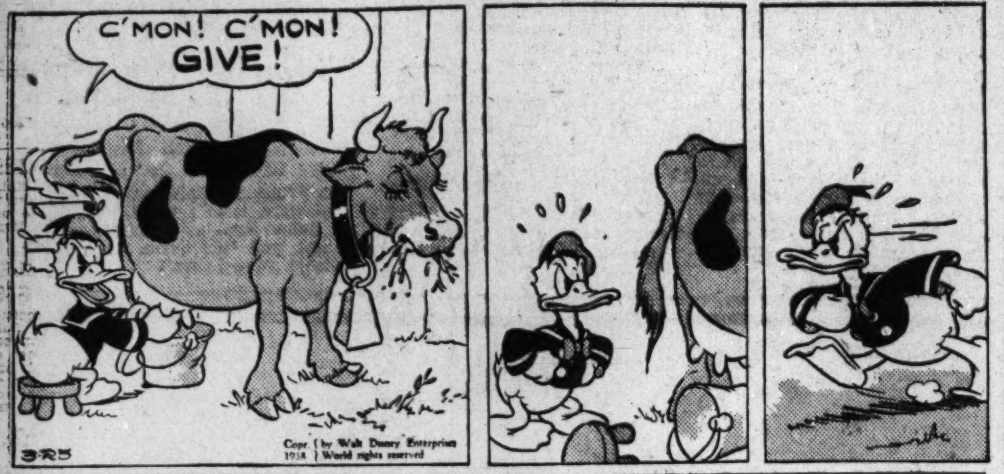
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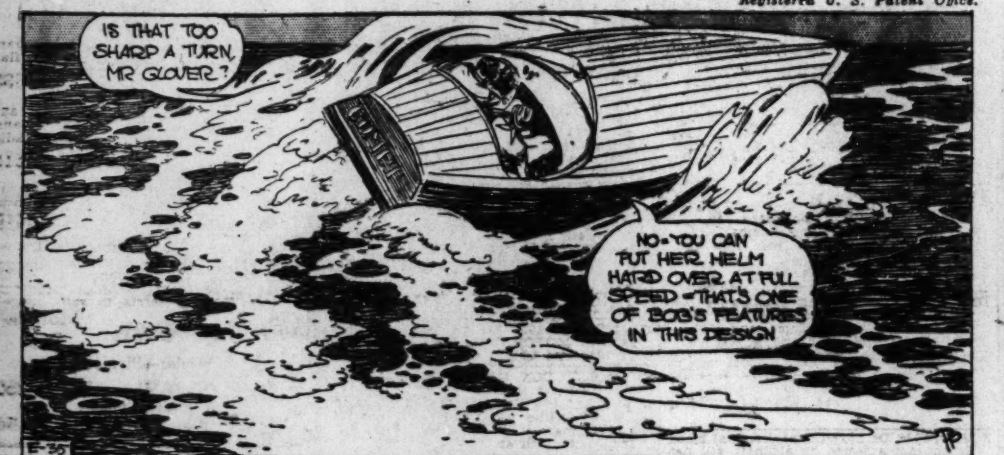
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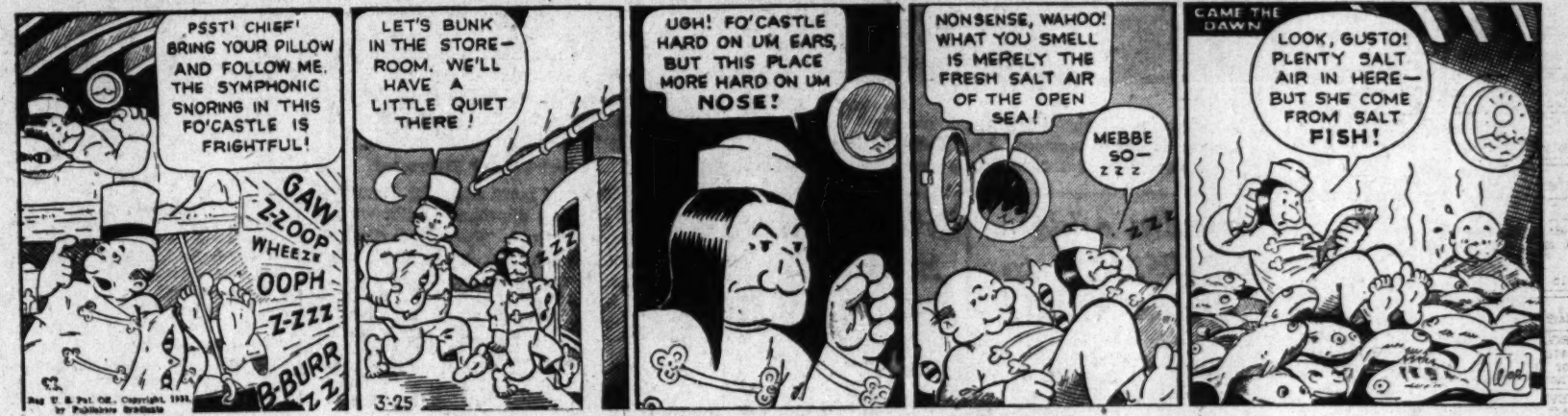
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Restocking Lakes With Fish

When the fishing season opens there must be fish for the Izaak Walton's. In the science article in Sunday's Post you will enjoy reading how lakes throughout the country are restocked.

Trojanovsky Defies Fascists In War Threat

Pledges Soviet Support to Democracies in Talk in New York.

Alexander A. Trojanovsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, told a New York audience last night in a speech breathing defiance to fascism that the Soviet Union would "very likely" be involved in the next war in an effort to rescue the European democracies from the clutches of aggressor nations.

Assuring his hearers at Mecca Temple that the U. S. S. R. is a "bulwark of peace and international solidarity," the ambassador nevertheless predicted that his country "will be called upon for the salvation of other countries and will generously fight for them." To "weakness and leniency" he largely attributed "the temporary success of fascism."

Earlier in the day, Trojanovsky, in a radio address, emphatically defended the principles of democracy and forecast the collapse of "fascist slavery." The people of a Soviet Union fully support the government, he declared, adding that "we in the Soviet Union believe that the leaders come and go, but the people remain."

"Treason Trials."

In both speeches, Trojanovsky attacked the defendants in the recent "treason trials" as criminals, traitors and conspirators who well deserved their punishment.

The Ambassador's address at Mecca Temple, was delivered under the sponsorship of a committee including Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia; Representative Henry C. Teigan (Farmer-Labor), of Minnesota; Col. Raymond Robins, member of the American Red Cross mission in Russia; Dr. Edward C. Carter, of the Institute of Pacific Relations; Judge Julian W. Mack, of the United States Circuit Court, and others.

Trojanovsky pointed to Austria as "a good example of the policy of weakness and tolerance toward fascism." Deplored the fact that the Austrian liberals and socialists failed to apply drastic measures against fascist reaction, the Ambassador declared that "liberty must be defended by dictatorial methods, even at the price of temporary restrictions and limitations of individual freedom."

"The timidity of 'some countries,' which, like Mr. Disney's little pigs, hide under the bed at every evidence of fascist arrogance," was scored by the Soviet envoy as he said that "I wish to indicate that the absence of action and the slowness in organizing collective efforts against the war-mongers have encouraged them and pushed hesitant governments into following them, because these governments begin to believe that resistance to the aggressors cannot be organized."

As a final slap at "some countries," Trojanovsky asserted that "even if the lions lower their tails, we keep our claws up and are ready for any emergency."

The Soviet Union, he said, "is more prepared to take care of itself than any other country in Europe from a military point of view."

It cannot only repulse aggression in its own territory but can come to the help of other peace-loving countries." The Ambassador indicated that France and Czechoslovakia will be the recipients of that aid.

Minimizing danger of a primary outbreak between the U. S. S. R. and Germany or Japan, Trojanovsky stated that "in my opinion, the heaviest storm is in the making to the west and to the south of Germany." In reality, he said, "there is a war between the German-Italian bloc and the Spanish people, a war which is at the same time preparation for the encirclement of France and the destruction of the means of communication between different parts of the British Empire through the Mediterranean Sea."

Trojanovsky warned that Fascist leaders may feel it necessary to conquer the world "to prepare a better attack against Soviet Russia."

Ready to Collaborate.

"We are ready to collaborate," he said, "in every possible way for the preservation of international peace."

Trojanovsky spoke at some length on the "conspirators and traitors who have been eliminated in the series of Moscow trials beginning in the summer of 1936."

"The facts revealed by these trials were a great shock to all of us," he said, "and the more we were shocked the stronger is our resentment and disgust at these criminals tried by our courts."

The envoy added that "in our Embassy we have letters from Americans who write us about different evidences of treasonable activity of Trotskyites and their connections with Fascist agencies. And we know very well that all reactionary movements in all countries always have Trotskyites either as the instigators or as active participants."

In his radio defense of democracy, Trojanovsky declared that "Soviet democracy is a very broad democracy, which appreciates the other forms of democracy in opposition to the reactionary forms of government and particularly the Fascist form of government."

Stressing his belief that democracy rests on confidence of the ability of the people to govern themselves, the ambassador said that "organization, the state and a certain degree of coercion are necessary insofar as full harmony between the individual interest and general welfare is not yet achieved."

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Son, 64, Felicitates Mother, 105



Mrs. Miranda Elizabeth Grinstead observed her 105th birthday yesterday at the Longwood, Md., home of her son, P. R. Grinstead, 64, who is shown offering congratulations.

Australia Adds \$124,250,000 to Defense Budget

Canberra, Australia, March 24 (AP).—Premier Lyons announced a three-year defense program for Australia today, involving new armaments expenditures totaling \$124,250,000. It was estimated Australia's total armaments for the next three years would cost \$215,000,000.

It was announced the federal government was buying two 6,830-ton cruisers from Britain. Two sloops and three coastal defense vessels will be built in Australian yards and navy personnel will be increased by 1,500 men to 5,790.

Alleged Slayer Is Ordered Here

Tampa, Fla., March 23 (AP).—William A. Reynolds, 35, fisherman and former Chicago policeman arrested in June, 1936, on a Federal charge of murder on the high seas, was ordered today to St. Elizabeths hospital, in Washington, for mental treatment.

Crew members of the fishing schooner Baby Ann, of Mobile, Ala., said Reynolds fatally injured John Nystrom, galley cook, with a marlin spike about 90 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico. Nystrom died in a St. Petersburg hospital.

G. W. U. Girls in Debate With Columbus Team

F. Joseph Donohue presided at a debate between girls' teams from Columbus University and George Washington University last night at Columbus. The question was, "Resolved: That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

Miss Dorothy Ames and Evelyn Morris, of George Washington, upheld the affirmative. Rosemary Walker and Elizabeth McCartney, of Columbus, argued on the negative side.

Prices in Mexico Soar in Wake of Oil Confiscation

Mexico City, March 24 (AP).—The pinch of higher prices was felt today from depreciation of the peso following expropriation of Mexico's \$400,000,000 oil industry.

While foodstuffs cost 15 to 50 per cent more than last week, the government moved for speedy organization of the oil industry under its direction.

Vicente Cortes Herrera, under-secretary of communications, was appointed general manager of the new national petroleum council to administer the industry.

As the peso slid downward in relation to the dollar, the central bank of Mexico reported it had exchanged approximately 15,000,000 silver pesos for bills since Saturday and had authorized coining up to 50,000,000 more.

Countess of Carrick Is Granted a Divorce

Lewes, Sussex, England, March 24 (AP).—The American-born Countess of Carrick won an undefended divorce today from the Earl of Carrick on charges of misconduct. The countess is the former Mrs. Marion C. Edwards, of Philadelphia, daughter of Daniel C. Donoghue. She and the earl, a frequent golfing companion of the Duke of Windsor, were married in Doylestown, Pa., August 19, 1930. They have one son.

Ten in Fredericksburg Will Honor Mrs. Keyes

Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, writer and lecturer and editor of the D. A. B. Magazine, will be honored tomorrow afternoon at a tea at Kenmore, in Fredericksburg, Va., the home of Col. and Mrs. Fielding Lewis.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards and Mrs. Walter Young will be hostesses, assisted by four students from the State Teachers College.

The special Saturday afternoon teas at Kenmore, temporarily discontinued during the winter, have been resumed.

Van Kirk Asks For U. S. to Call World Parley

Peace Leader Pleads for Action at Once on Economic Ills.

"The time has come for the United States to convene a world conference to consider action for economic appeasement and political security," Walter W. Van Kirk, director of the National Peace Conference, declared last night at a banquet held in the Washington Hotel.

"I do not mean tomorrow or the next day, but right now," he shouted above the applause of 300 delegates to the Conference on World Economic Co-operation.

Urges Unified Movement.

There is more hope for America in such an approach to the world crisis, he said, "than in participation in an arms race which can only lead to complete chaos."

Calling for a unified American peace movement which would blot out any "isolationists" and "world collectivists," Van Kirk urged a policy "which will work for economic and social justice throughout the world, instead of trying to act as a policeman for the status quo."

"The perilous international situation must not be attributed to any one bogymen," he remarked. "We must change the economic climate of the world, not just try to stop this dictator or that."

Although expressing "stern condemnation" of the recent bombardment of Barcelona and the persecution of Austrian Jewry, Van Kirk pointed out that victorious World War allies, including America, must shoulder their share of responsibility for world conditions today.

"The great democratic statesmen of the post-war world sabotaged infant German democracy," he said. "And when we talk about the sanctity of treaties we forget that at Versailles the allies pledged to reduce their arms to the low level imposed on Germany."

Colonial claims of Germany and Italy were attributed to a "deep psychological hunger" in a speech by Mgr. John A. Ryan, professor of social ethics and economics at Catholic University.

Senator Pope Speaks

"Remember that in 1913 Germany drew from her colonies only 1/2 of 1 per cent of her raw materials," he said. "Italy has converted a previously independent country into a helpless dependency," but "the only important raw material which Ethiopia could yield to Italy in any considerable quantity is cotton, and even this is uncertain."

Although German and Italian dreams of empire are based on the desire for national prestige, he described the drive behind Japanese operations in China as "predominantly economic."

Claiming that the raw material problem is no greater threat to peace than the urge for markets, Mgr. Ryan said, "If the United States, Great Britain and two or three other countries would yield a sufficient share of their textile markets to Japan, that country's raw material problem would become considerably less acute."

On Capitol Hill

Townsend Defiance of Inquirers Was Planned to Make Him Martyr, Smith Charges.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend's defiance of a Congressional investigating committee was planned in advance by his board of directors to make the old-age pension leader a martyr, Representative Smith (Democrat), Oklahoma, told the House yesterday.

Smith, formerly a national vice president of the Townsend movement, said he was "booted out" because he would not submit to the "personal domination" of Townsend.

In a dramatic speech in which he denounced his former leader, urged the Supreme Court to reject Townsend's appeal from a 30-day jail sentence and \$100 fine imposed for his walking out on a "floor" of 20 cents an hour and plan to obtain \$200 monthly pensions for those over 60, providing the pensioners spent their pensions monthly.

John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., told a House Labor subcommittee he would rather have no wage-hour bill than one with a low wage minimum. He added he was opposed to a rate less than 35 cents an hour.

Chairman Robert Ramspeck (Democrat), Georgia, of the group with which Lewis met, had suggested a rigid "floor" of 20 cents an hour and a "ceiling" of 44 hours a week.

The subcommittee may hear President William Green of the A. F. of L. today.

Meanwhile, Lee Pressman, C. I. O. counsel, told the Senate Labor Committee his organization opposed any amendment which would delay the effectiveness of the National Labor Relations Board orders until they had won court approval.

The hearing was on amendments to the Labor Relations Board act proposed by Senator Wagner (Democrat), New York, designed to force compliance with the board's orders by employers who received Government contracts.

President Green, of the A. F. of L., had testified earlier his body insisted on such provisions in the amendment.

The charge that President Roosevelt's civil service system for postmasters has broken down and become a "demoralizing national scandal" was made yesterday by Representative Robert L. Bacon (Republican), New York, in a House speech.

Bacon submitted a list of 235 cases, in which he declared the nomination of no one winner of a civil service examination had been sent to the Senate by the President. The postoffices listed included those of Portsmouth, Va., and Church Hill, Md.

Senator McReynolds (Democrat), North Carolina, introduced a bill

making Armistice Day, November 11, a legal holiday.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, and R. V. Fletcher, now general counsel of the Association of American Railroads, but in 1934 head of the legislative committee of the American Railway Association, differed yesterday as to the proper methods of influencing legislation.

Wheeler charged the carriers chose the wrong by marshaling "influential citizens" in every State in 1934 to establish contact and exert pressure upon legislators. Fletcher said it was the only way in which the industry effectively could present its views.

Officials of the United Rubber Workers Union, a C. I. O. affiliate, proposed to a group of Ohio representatives that a Federal law be drafted to limit or prevent decentralization of the rubber industry.

The situation in Akron following the threat of the B. F. Goodrich Co. to move 5,000 jobs elsewhere unless the union accepted a wage cut averaging 1 1/2 per cent.

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Nazi Envoy Can See No Cause for Fear

New York, March 24 (AP).—Dr. H. Dieckhoff, the German Ambassador, said tonight the absorption of Austria by Germany should reassure, and not alarm, the world. He told the Board of Trade for German-American commerce that the event had made the European situation "immeasurably better and safer than it was a fortnight ago."

"Why should there be alarm or concern anywhere in the world," he said, "because an artificial and unnatural barrier between two countries has been done away with?"

Baer to Talk at Forum Of Adas Israel Hebrews

At tonight's services of Adas Israel Hebrew Congregation, Sixth and I streets northwest, dedicated to the National A. Z. A. Sabbath, services will be conducted by the Simon Alas Chapter of the A. Z. A. Max Baer, chairman of the Vocational Guidance Bureau of B'nai Brith, will speak on "The History and Ideals of the A. Z. A." at a forum.

Legion Founder Dies

New York, March 24 (AP).—George Brokaw Compton, 54, lawyer and a founder of the American Legion, died today.

Isolation Can Prolong Peace, O'Connell Says

"The only thing that isolationism guarantees us is that America will be the last to lose the peace," Representative Jerry O'Connell last night told a meeting of the Social Security Union of the United Federal Workers of America.

The union resolved that hearings should be opened immediately on pending legislation designed to promote peace.

75 Summoned for Jury Duty in Pingley Trial

Winchester, Va., March 24.—Judge Philip Williams has issued an order directing Sheriff John Bywaters to summon 75 persons to appear for jury duty April 11, when the trial of George Pingley is slated to open.

Pingley is charged with the slaying of Sheriff J. W. Newcome on the night of February 13.

Bishop Cook, Delaware, In Coma, Near Death

Baltimore, March 24 (AP).—The Right Rev. Philip Cook, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Delaware, is in a coma, physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital said tonight, and "his death is expected within a few hours."

IS PARKING A CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

We think it is. The traffic congestion of Washington streets has made transportation, as well as parking, a serious civic problem. The thoroughfares built to accommodate two-way traffic today are lined with cars, jammed packed at both sides of the curb . . . leaving a narrow passage completely inadequate to handle vehicle traffic of even a city half our size.

Restricted parking zones may be a partial answer. And yet, what is to become of the motorist and his car if city streets are closed to him for parking?

Doubtless the eventual solution will come from the erection of adequate parking buildings for the public . . . located in all heavy traffic zones. Cars then will no longer line the curb of overcrowded thoroughfares, nor will the motorist be forced to violate no-parking laws.

As an independent step toward a solution of the problem, we have in operation our new modern parking building, located directly at the rear of our store, on the corner of 6th and E Streets, N. W. . . . where courtesy, convenience, speed and safety are the watchwords. We shall continue to offer these facilities to the public at nominal cost . . . even the parking will eventually be recognized and dealt with as a civic and not an individual responsibility.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
American Equitable Assurance Company of New York, N. Y.
On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
Net premiums \$4,370,065.48
Bonds and stocks 473,621.92
Other income 448,851.51
Total income \$5,292,538.91

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid policyholders for losses \$1,700,278.73
All other disbursements 3,306,517.59
Total disbursements \$5,006,796.32

ASSETS.
Real estate \$4,068.24
Mortgage loans on real estate 30,350.00
Bonds and stocks 11,601,107.78
Deposits in banks 549,330.15
Agents' balances 546,847.55
Interest and rents due or accrued 15,497.86
All other assets 173,081.43
Gross assets \$12,179,293.01
Deduct assets not admitted 4,115,853.01
Total admitted assets \$8,063,440.00

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$385,593.96
Total unearned premiums 4,430,054.77
Other liabilities 379,289.58
Capital paid up 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 2,888,501.69
Total \$9,063,440.00

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.
District of Columbia \$3,591,682.90
Ocean marine 35,731.76
Motor vehicles 403,964.37
Earthquake 8,134.29
Inland navigation and transportation 11,730.97
Tornado, wind, storm and cyclone 172,220.39
Hail 23,962.41
Sprinkler leakage 13,628.02
Riot, civil commotion and explosion 18,761.80
All other 50,148.57
Total \$4,370,065.48

ALBERT N. BUTLER, Vice President.
S. E. ADAMS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1938.
(Seal.) WILLIAM S. NAGEL, Notary Public, Nassau County No. 905. Cert. filed in New York Co. No. 62, Reg. No. 8-2-36. Commission expires March 30, 1938.

METROPOLITAN 4707

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Buffalo Insurance Company, OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK.
On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
Net premiums \$2,048,693.65
Total interest and rents 253,783.46
Other income 30,257.67
Total income \$2,332,734.78

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid policyholders for losses \$727,569.37
All other disbursements 1,336,117.37
Total disbursements \$2,063,686.74

ASSETS.
Real estate \$1,443,295.29
Mortgage loans on real estate 10,058.00
Bonds and stocks 474,925.17
Deposits in banks 4,164,401.17
Agents' balances 519,057.59
Interest and rents due or accrued 39,521.59
All other assets 197,939.78
Gross assets \$7,230,268.67
Deduct assets not admitted 290,010.42
Total admitted assets \$6,940,258.06

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$150,044.38
Total unearned premiums 2,275,220.15
Other liabilities 1,317,254.96
Capital paid up 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 2,197,738.56
Total \$6,940,258.06

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.
District of Columbia \$1,831,223.46
Fire 15,587.67
Ocean marine 15,948.97
Motor vehicles 88,347.19
Earthquake 5,594.02
Inland navigation and transportation 15,193.25
Tornado, wind, storm and cyclone 60,789.11
Hail 2,846.70
Sprinkler leakage 15
Riot, civil commotion and explosion 18,850.95
All other 15,554.37
Total \$2,048,693.65

G. E. HOUCK, Vice President.
I. P. BRIGLIAM, Assistant Sec'y.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1938.
(Seal.) JOHN W. DILLON, Notary Public.

METROPOLITAN 4707

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
National Union Fire Insurance Company, OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
Net premiums \$7,356,637.41
Total interest and rents 857,700.63
Other income 75,986.33
Total income \$8,090,324.37

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid policyholders for losses \$3,943,233.42
All other disbursements 4,211,249.89
Total disbursements \$7,256,503.31

ASSETS.
Real estate \$1,227,998.46
Mortgage loans on real estate 823,705.27
Bonds and stocks 15,071,750.06
Collateral loans 44,760.84
Deposits in banks 1,143,539.70
Agents' balances 1,266,336.40
Interest and rents due or accrued 120,763.39
All other assets 108,782.42
Gross assets \$19,947,636.54
Deduct assets not admitted 3,814,703.10
Total admitted assets \$16,132,933.44

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$1,140,970.92
Total unearned premiums 7,211,702.96
Other liabilities 1,808,696.04
Capital paid up 1,100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 5,071,361.52
Total \$16,132,933.44

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.
District of Columbia \$4,198,541.20
Fire 89,907.67
Ocean marine 139,685.08
Motor vehicles 1,812,988.67
Earthquake 5,728.05
Inland navigation and transportation 555,094.59
Tornado, wind, storm and cyclone 291,928.24
Hail 45,641.75
Sprinkler leakage 17
Riot, civil commotion and explosion 147,627.38
All other 229,592.52
Total \$7,356,637.41

HENRY A. YATES, Vice President.
T. J. BRUN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1938.
(Seal.) RICHARD H. HALL, Notary Public. My commission expires May 11, 1940.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Firemen's Insurance Company, OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.
On the 31st day of December, 1937, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.
Net premiums \$176,278.46
Total interest and rents \$4,683.56
Other income 3,358.82
Total income \$184,320.84

DISBURSEMENTS.
Net amount paid policyholders for losses \$34,152.42
All other disbursements 251,146.63
Total disbursements \$285,300.05

ASSETS.
Real estate \$90,313.03
Mortgage loans on real estate \$45,837.29
Collateral loans \$7,500.00
Bonds and stocks 168,218.75
Cash in company's office 6,724.46
Deposits in banks 23,545.63
Agents' balances 16,780.52
Interest and rents due or accrued 11,581.56
All other assets 39,380.31
Gross assets \$292,109.55
Deduct assets not admitted 5,000.82
Total admitted assets \$287,108.73

LIABILITIES.
Net unpaid claims \$8,400.00
Total unearned premiums 254,219.85
Other liabilities 26,066.44
Capital paid up 300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities 334,421.63
Total \$287,108.73

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.
District of Columbia \$176,092.87
Fire 18,185.59
All other 25.00
Total \$194,293.46

W. M. HOFFMAN, President.
A. W. HOWARD, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1938.
(Seal.) MARTIN A. COOK, Notary Public, D. C.

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